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Magazine

CHARLES
BIRD

IN THIS AS IN EVERY
ISSUE
**2 FULL LENGTH
DAREDEVIL
STORIES**



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DAREDEVIL

and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

SCARECROW
WILL BE BARKING
WHEN HE FINISHES
ALL THOSE
WEINIES!

HOT DOGS

drawn by
**NORMAN
MAURER**

SEPT. 13-14-15
DAVID BARNES

CIRCUS
THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH

FEATURING
the **3 KINGS**
DEATH DEFYING CORVANNAS

STORY
BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**

LIFE IS FULL OF GREATER MYSTERIES, BUT A CURIOUS FACT IS THAT GOOD PEOPLE WILL SEE THE GAME THROUGH, WILL STICK TO THEIR GUNS THROUGH HELL OR HIGH WATER, PLAY THE GAME SQUARE TO THEIR LAST DAY! IN FACT, NO MATTER HOW THE ODDS GO AGAINST THEM, OR HOWEVER ROUGH THE ROAD MAY BE, THEY PLAY THE GAME OF LIFE ACCORDING TO THE GOLDEN RULE THAT OUR GREAT UMPIRE HAS SET FORTH. SO IT WAS IN THE CASE OF BOB BARNES, WHO PLAYED THE GAME OF LIFE INTO AN OVERTIME PERIOD—25 YEARS AGAINST ONE OF THE MOST RUTHLESS OPPONENTS THAT EVER STALLED THE INEVITABLE HAND OF JUSTICE. LET **DAREDEVIL** TELL YOU ABOUT BOB BARNES, AND HIS EVIL OPPONENT!

Charles Biro

HELLO, SON, GOT ANY OLD BROKEN FRANKFURTERS AROUND THAT YOU'RE THROWIN' OUT? I'D LIKE 'EM FOR MY DOG!

SURE! GUESS I'VE GOT SOME!

HERE YOU ARE, POP!

THANK YOU, MY BOY! THANK YOU!

YA SEE THAT? IT HANDS ME A LAUGH! HE AIN'T GOT NO DOG! THEM FRANKS IS FER HIMSELF! HE'S BEEN FOLLOWIN' THIS CIRCUS FOR THREE MONTHS AND I AIN'T SEEN NO DOG YET!



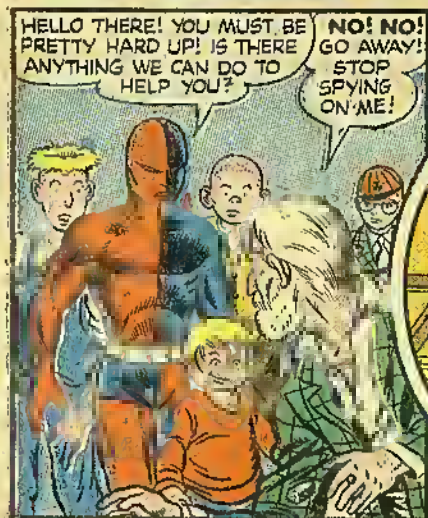
POOR OLD MAN! I WONDER
IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE COULD
DO TO HELP HIM!

AW,
DAREDEVIL,
HE'S PROBABLY
JUST SOME OLD
HOBO!



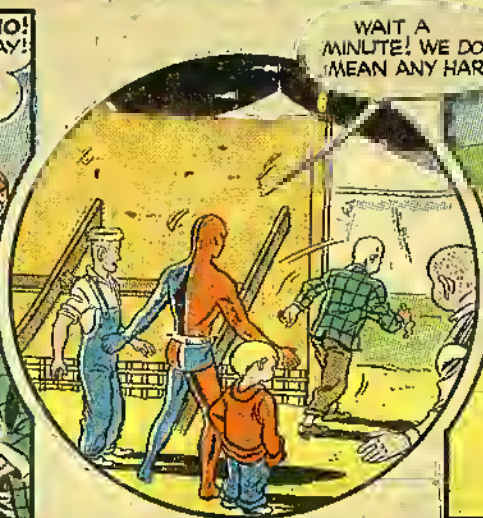
NO, I THINK
YOU'RE WRONG THERE
SCARECROW! HE HAS
TOO MUCH PRIDE FOR
A PROFESSIONAL
BUM!

LOOK!
THE WEINIE
GUY WAS
RIGHT!



HELLO THERE! YOU MUST BE
PRETTY HARD UP! IS THERE
ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO
HELP YOU?

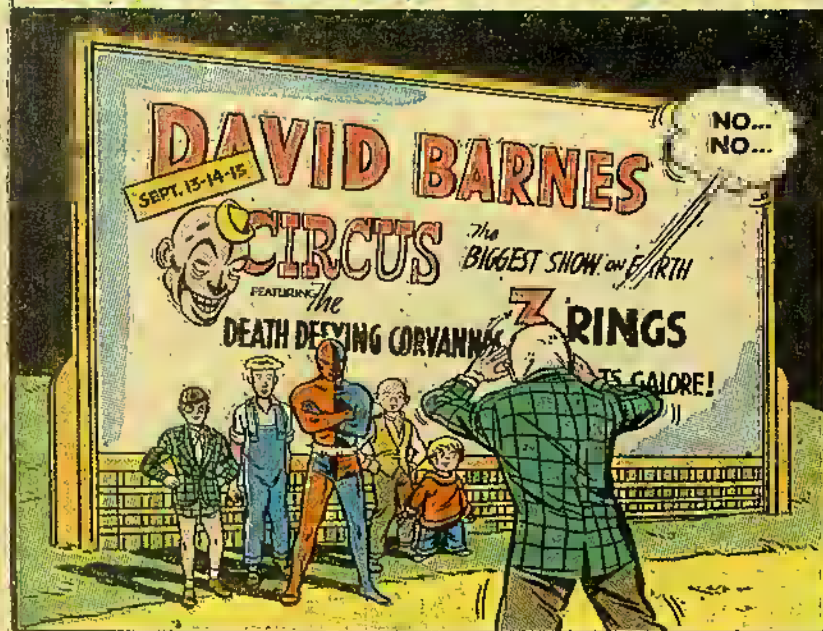
NO! NO!
GO AWAY!
STOP
SPYING
ON ME!



WAIT A
MINUTE! WE DON'T
MEAN ANY HARM!



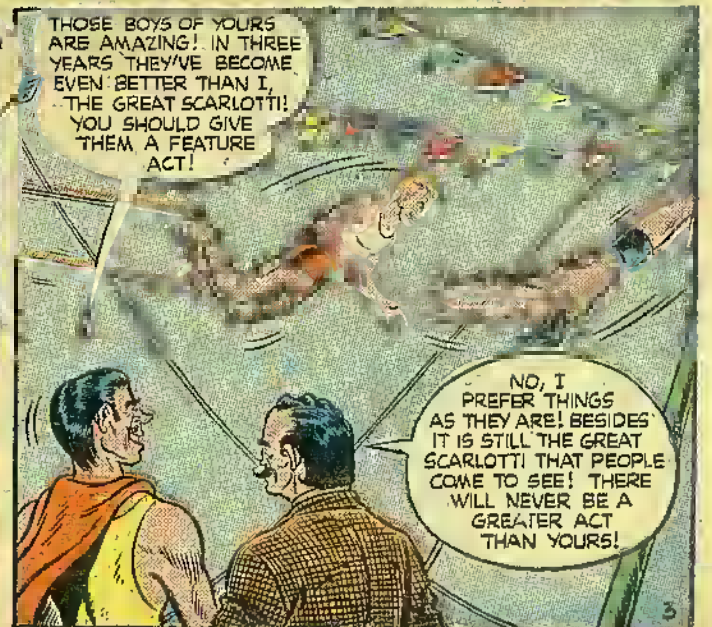
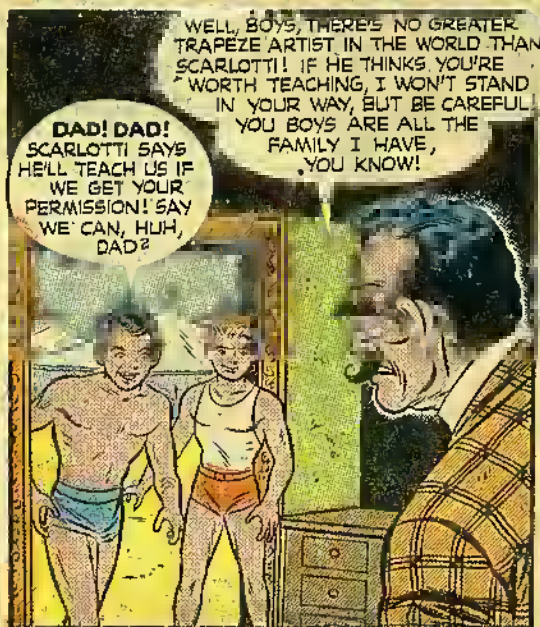
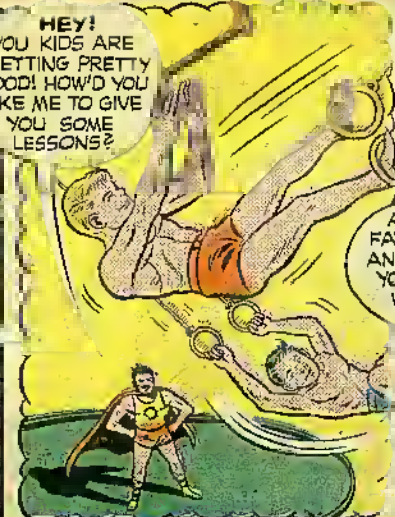
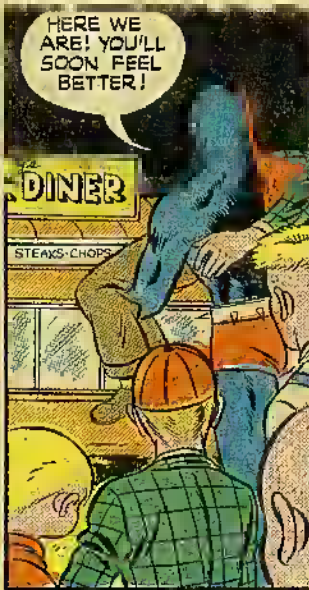
GO AWAY,
YOU YOUNG
SCALLYWAGS!



NO...
NO...



NO...







AW THIS IS CORNY! THEY OUGHTTA HAVE A GIRL IN THE ACT!

YEAH! WHO WANTS TO SEE A COUPLE OF GUYS? LET'S GO!

GEE, DAD, WHAT'S WRONG? WE GIVE THEM EVERYTHING SCARLOTT! EVER DID AND THEN SOME AND WHAT HAPPENS? THEY ACT AS IF IT WERE A PRAYER MEETING!

I THINK I HAVE THE ANSWER, BOYS! WHAT YOU NEED IS A GIRL IN YOUR ACT!

A GIRL?

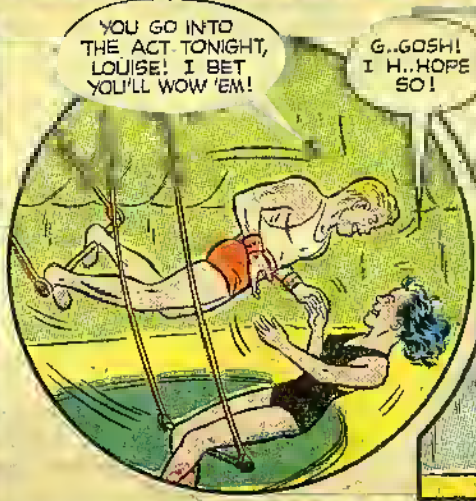
I THINK WE'VE FOUND THE GIRL, DAD! SHE'S THE BEST OF THE BUNCH THAT ANSWERED OUR AD! COME LOOK HER OVER!

DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH! SHE'S ONLY A KID ABOUT 14 AND SHE ISN'T MUCH TO LOOK AT BUT LOOKS DON'T MEAN MUCH ON A HIGH TRAPEZE! SHE HAS GOT GOOD CONTROL AND IS QUICK TO LEARN!



SO YOU WANT TO BE A TRAPEZE ARTIST, EH? IT'S HARD WORK YOU KNOW!

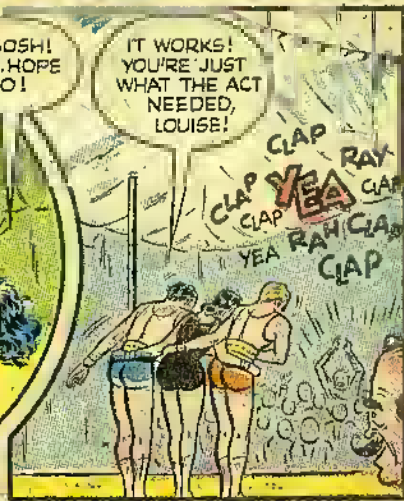
I DON'T MIND! REALLY I DON'T! I'LL WORK HARD IF YOU GIVE ME A CHANCE!



YOU GO INTO THE ACT TONIGHT, LOUISE! I BET YOU'LL WOW 'EM!

G..GOSH! I H..HOPE SO!

IT WORKS! YOU'RE JUST WHAT THE ACT NEEDED, LOUISE!



WE'RE BACK IN BIG TIME AGAIN, DAD! BIGGER THAN BACK IN 1910 WHEN WE HAD THE BIG FIRE!

WE CAN THANK LOUISE FOR A GOOD PART OF IT! IT WAS A LUCKY DAY WHEN YOU DECIDED WE NEEDED A GIRL, DAD!

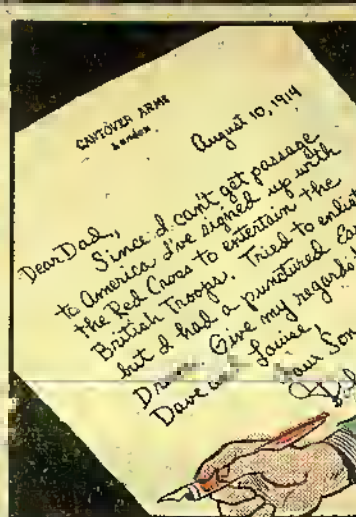
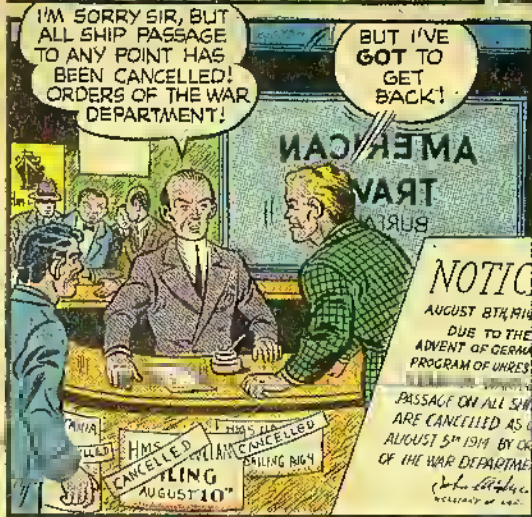
I HAVE ANOTHER IDEA TO DISCUSS WITH YOU LATER!

I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THE SHOW ABROAD! I CAN'T SPARE DAVE RIGHT NOW, SO I'D LIKE YOU TO GO TO ENGLAND, BOB, AND ARRANGE THE BOOKINGS! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU BOYS BEGAN HANDLING SOME OF THE BUSINESS END OF CIRCUS WORK!

OH, BOY! THAT'S GREAT! I'D LOVE TO GO— ONLY I'LL MISS YOU, DAVE AND LOUISE! WHEN DO I START?



1914







WHAT ARE YOU DOING PROWLING THROUGH DAVE'S RECORDS? YOUR JOB IS TO MANAGE PERFORMANCES! WHAT KIND OF TRICKERY ARE YOU UP TO NOW?

TRICKERY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'M HALF OWNER! I HAVE A RIGHT TO CHECK THE BOOKS! THE CIRCUS IS GOING BROKE AND I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY!

IF IT'S GOING BROKE, YOU KNOW WHO'S TO BLAME—YOU! WHERE DO YOU THINK ALL THE MONEY CAME FROM THAT YOU THREW AWAY IN ENGLAND BEING A PLAYBOY? YOU DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT THE CIRCUS THEN! NO WONDER YOU BROKE YOUR FATHER'S HEART!

LOUISE! HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH THINGS! WHERE'S YOUR PROOF?

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

BELIEVE ME, LOUISE, I NEVER GOT A CENT OF IT! I LIVED ON THE SALARY I EARNED AS A RED CROSS ENTERTAINER WHEN I WAS IN ENGLAND!



BARNES & CO'S CIRCUS	
Accounts Receivable	
Robert D. Barnard	
Sept. 11	1915 \$195.00
Sept. 11	1915 \$1000.00
Dec. 11	1915 \$800.00
Jan. 11	1915 \$500.00
Mar. 11	1915 \$1000.00
Jun. 11	1915 \$1000.00
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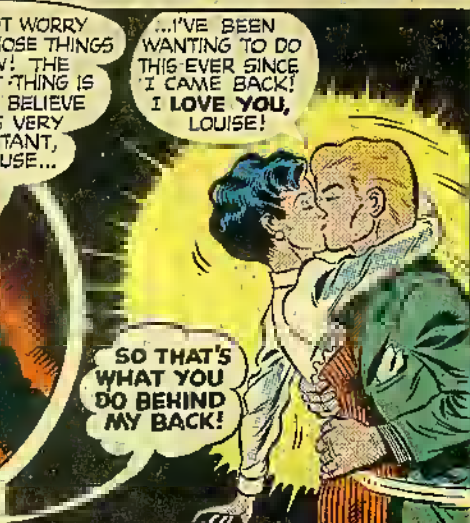


OH, BOB, WHY WOULD DAVE POISON MY MIND AGAINST YOU? AND IF YOU DIDN'T GET THIS MONEY, WHO DID?

LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THOSE THINGS RIGHT NOW! THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU BELIEVE ME! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE...

...I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO THIS EVER SINCE I CAME BACK! I LOVE YOU, LOUISE!

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU DO BEHIND MY BACK!



BEHIND YOUR BACK! AND YOU WITH ALL YOUR LIES ABOUT BOB!

WHAT?



YOU DIRTY SWINE! GET OUT!

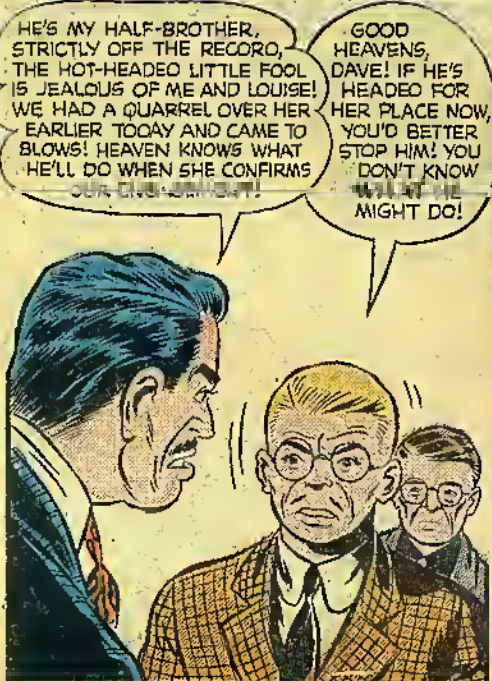
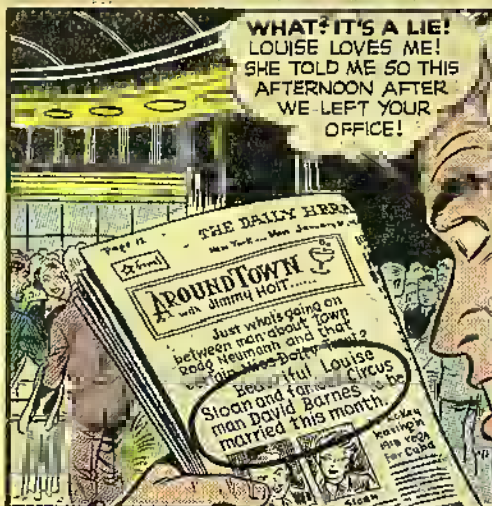
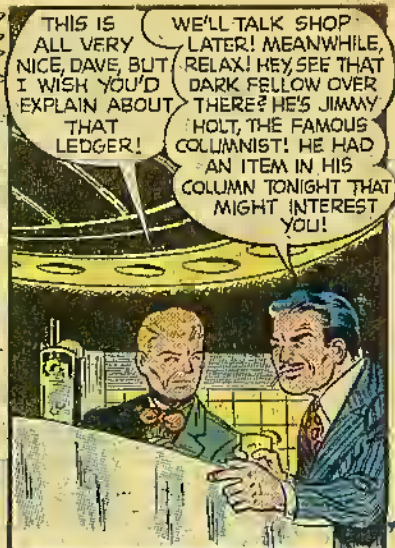
HOLD ON THERE—WHAT'S EATING YOU!

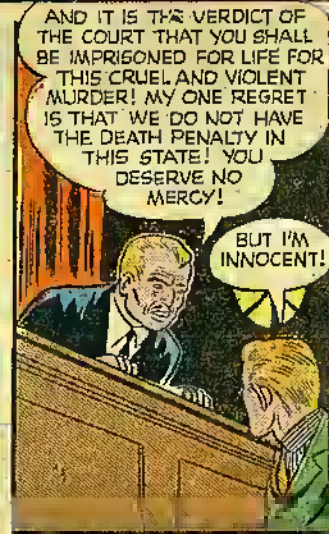
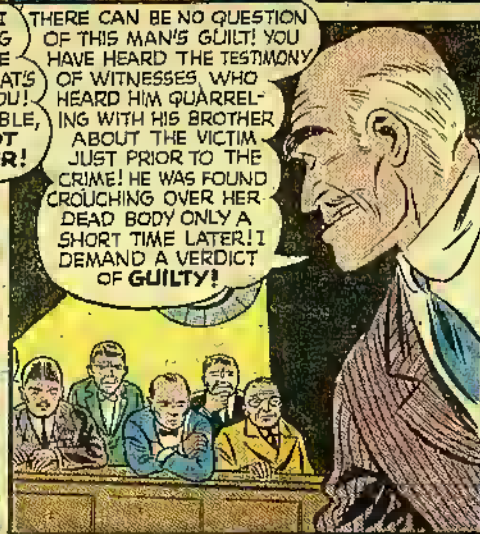
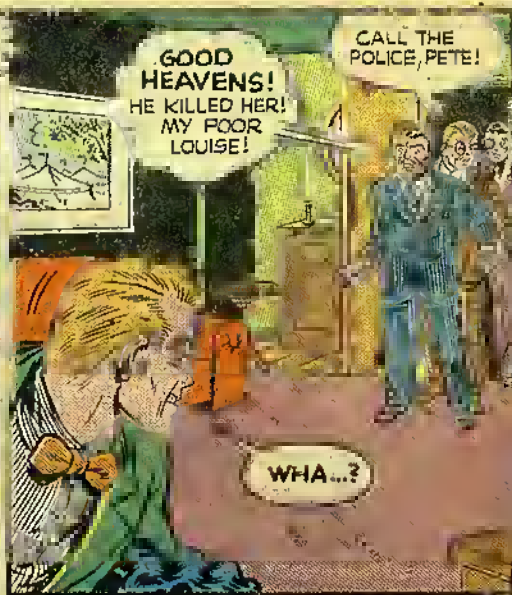
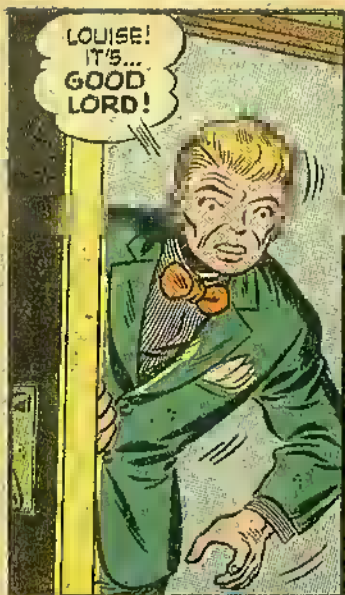


DON'T FIGHT, BOB, PLEASE! SETTLE THIS SOME OTHER WAY!

ALRIGHT, LOUISE, FOR YOUR SAKE! ONLY LET'S GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW OR I MAY CHANGE MY MIND!





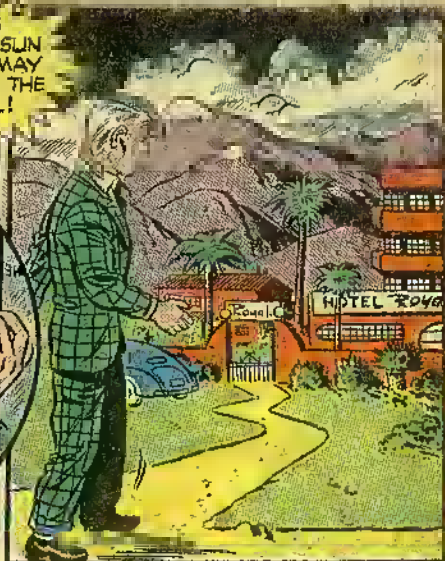




I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO DAVID BARNES, PLEASE! A PERSONAL MATTER!

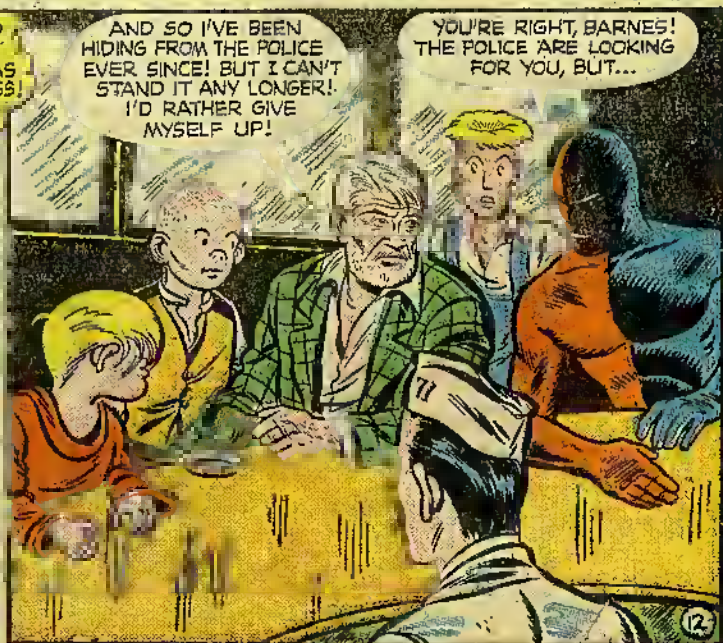
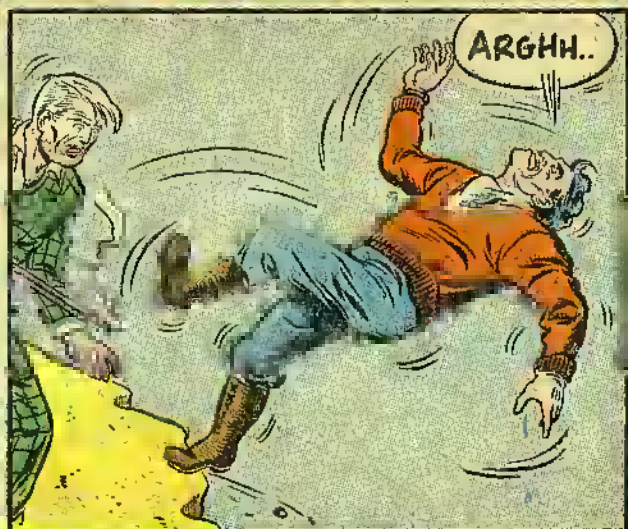


MR. BARNES IS VACATIONING IN SUN VALLEY! YOU MAY REACH HIM AT THE ROYAL HOTEL!





BUT I'M GOING TO GET RID OF YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!



I REMEMBER YOUR CASE VERY CLEARLY! THE PAPERS WERE FULL OF IT, BUT I'D LIKE TO ADD A BIT TO YOUR STORY! YOUR BROTHER WASN'T ALONE ON THAT TRIP! HIS TWO COMPANIONS HAD GONE ON AHEAD AND WITNESSED THE FIGHT!

GREAT HEAVENS! DAVE'S GONE BERSERK! HE'S ATTACKING THAT OTHER MAN! WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK AND STOP HIM!

WE'RE TOO LATE! WE'D BETTER GET DOWN THERE QUICK AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!

BANG

BANG

HE DIDN'T FALL ALL THE WAY! I THINK WE CAN REACH HIM!

NO BULLET WOUNDS! HE LOST HIS BALANCE WHEN HE THREW THE PICK! STILL ALIVE, BUT...

UGH... GOING TO DIE! I KNOW IT! WANT TO MAKE UGH: A CONFESSION FIRST! UGH:

YOUR BROTHER MADE A FULL CONFESSION AND SO THE POLICE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU TO GIVE YOU A FULL PARDON! YOU HAVE ALSO INHERITED YOUR BROTHER'S ENTIRE ESTATE...SO THAT CIRCUS DOWN THE ROAD IS **YOURS!**

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'VE BEEN PROVEN INNOCENT! AND THE CIRCUS IS **MINE!** OH NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME TO MY SHOW'S FIRST PERFORMANCE SINCE I'VE TAKEN OVER! I'VE RESERVED A SPECIAL BOX FOR YOU! ANYTHING YOU WANT IS YOURS!

GOSH, THAT'S SWELL, MR. BARNES!

ANYTHING? LOOK, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

BERNARD BARNES CIRCUS

SURE THING, PEE WEE!

BZZZZZ
BZZZZZ
BZZ...

SO THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE UP TO! WELL, THIS IS ONE DAY THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!

HIYA, DAREDEVIL! HOW AM I DOIN'?

The End

THIS IS YOUR PAGE

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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Dear Readers:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of DAREDEVIL we have been guided by two ideals—first the eradication of crime and, second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives, that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

Dear Mr. Biro:

I feel that the plot of each story in DAREDEVIL Comics is of infinite value to my three growing children. Reading this particular comic magazine is our favorite pastime. Thanks for your ideas, especially those which bring out good sportsmanship.

(Mrs.) J. R. Dodson, 51 Wallace Circle
Barlow Place, Portsmouth, Virginia

From reading your letter, I'm sure your sons are well stocked with that most precious commodity.

Daredevil Comics really are different. One reason is Charles Biro's eye-catching covers. Another is that we, the readers, have a chance to give our opinions and suggestions, which are carefully considered. Go-Along Gallagher certainly is an improvement over Roger Wilco. Now the whole book is perfect.

Helen Snyder, Franklin Farms
Washington, Pa.

Let us know how you like the new half-page feature, "Inside Dope," Helen.

I read all Charles Biro's books, and I find that DAREDEVIL is the best one. DAREDEVIL comics is not only a comic with adventure and excitement, but it is a comic that helps to show young Americans the right path between good and evil.

Paul Vance, P.O. Box No. 1649
Fort Benning, Ga.

All children are born good. If they become bad they are morally sick, and need the understanding treatment as with a hospital patient. We are not the doctors but I think we sell a good grade of moral orange juice.

We G. I.'s sure get a "kick" out of DAREDEVIL. After a hard day drilling in the field, it sure is a pleasure to be able to relax with DAREDEVIL and

the Little Wise Guys, Sniffer, and Go-Along Gallagher. Two days after DAREDEVIL hits the "PX" there isn't a single issue to be had.

Pfc Kenny Brown 42 262 932

RS No. 2 c/o Message Ctr, Ft. Dix, N. J.

We hope the PX reaction is the same with Crime Does Not Pay and Boy Comics.

This is what's on my mind. Each time I read DAREDEVIL, I say to myself, why is DAREDEVIL different than other characters in comics such as and Captain ? It's just that he has something and Captain haven't got.

Anthony Simeti, 128 Boerum St.
Brooklyn 6, New York

Your letter has something, too, that deserves our thanks.

My friend and I have started a comic book lending library. We have at least 60 comics, but DAREDEVIL is asked for ten times more than any other comic book. We even make them pay double, but they still beg for more.

Richard Garland, 75 Howard Ave.
Dorchester, Mass.

This will buy twenty more comics for your library shelves.

Your DAREDEVIL magazine is the best of its kind, but although it is my favorite, I cannot find it here regularly. I sincerely hope it will become more abundant in the future. I'm glad to note that its size and drawings have remained magnificent. Send them here soon.

Mel V. Salazar, 15 Capitan ticong
Singalong, Manila, Philippines

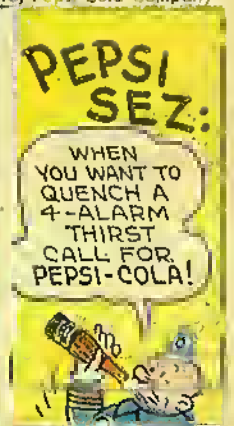
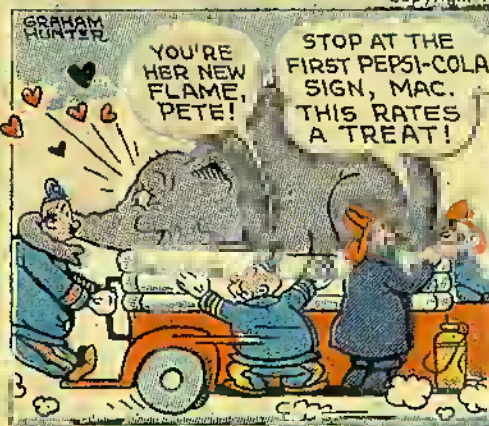
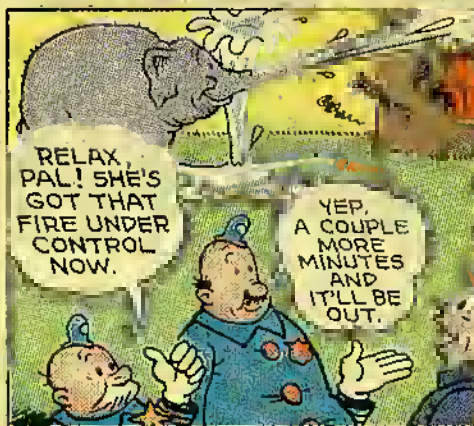
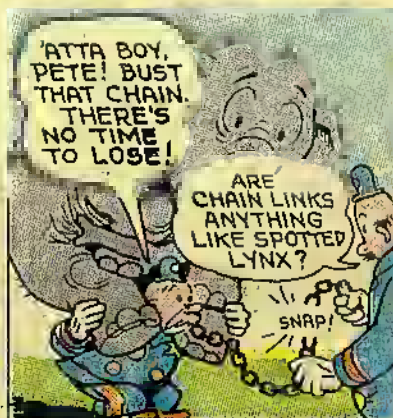
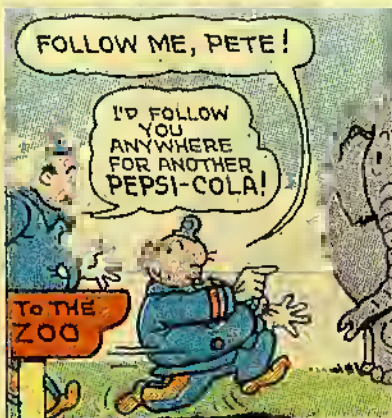
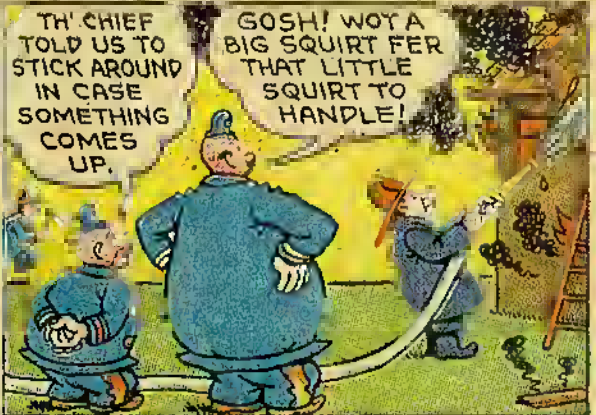
We hope others in the Philippines have your taste. If so, that may account for the shortage.

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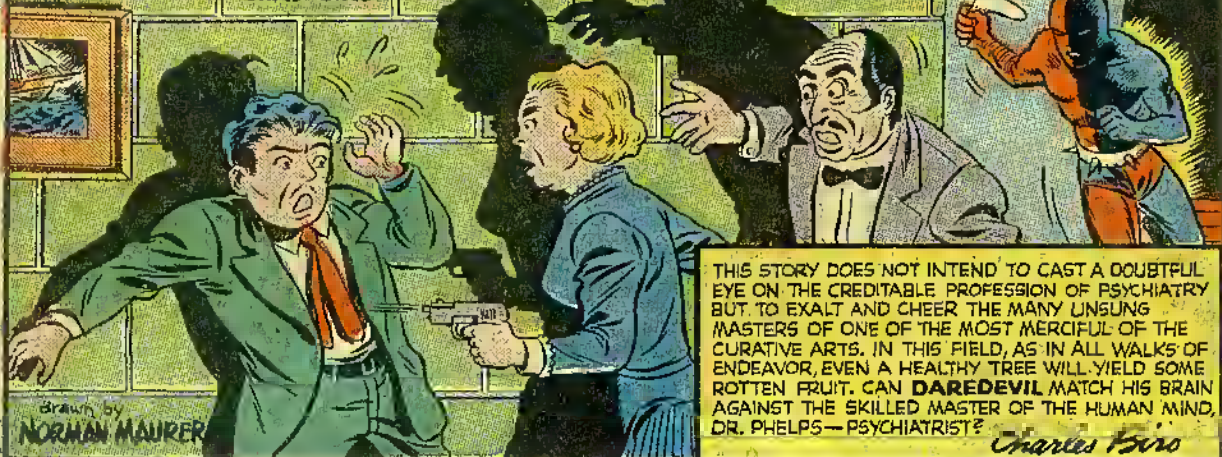
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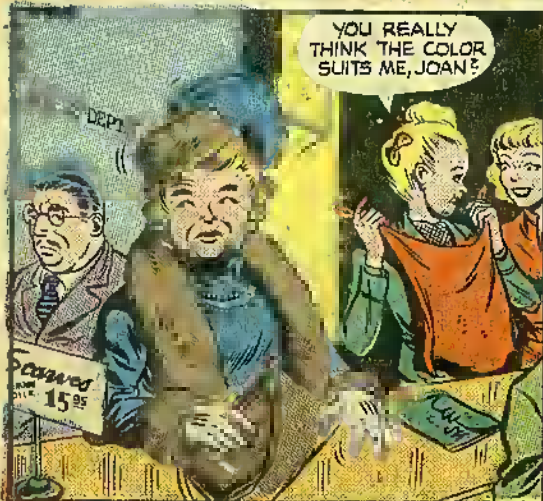
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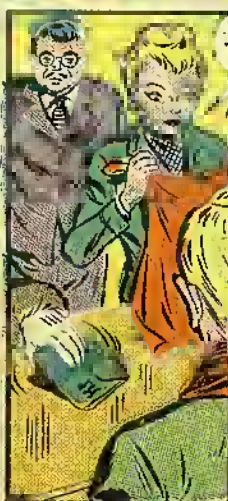
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THIS STORY DOES NOT INTEND TO CAST A DOUBTFUL EYE ON THE CREDITABLE PROFESSION OF PSYCHIATRY BUT TO EXALT AND CHEER THE MANY UNSUNG MASTERS OF ONE OF THE MOST MERCIFUL OF THE CURATIVE ARTS. IN THIS FIELD, AS IN ALL WALKS OF ENDEAVOR, EVEN A HEALTHY TREE WILL YIELD SOME ROTTEN FRUIT. CAN **DAREDEVIL** MATCH HIS BRAIN AGAINST THE SKILLED MASTER OF THE HUMAN MIND, DR. PHELPS—PSYCHIATRIST?

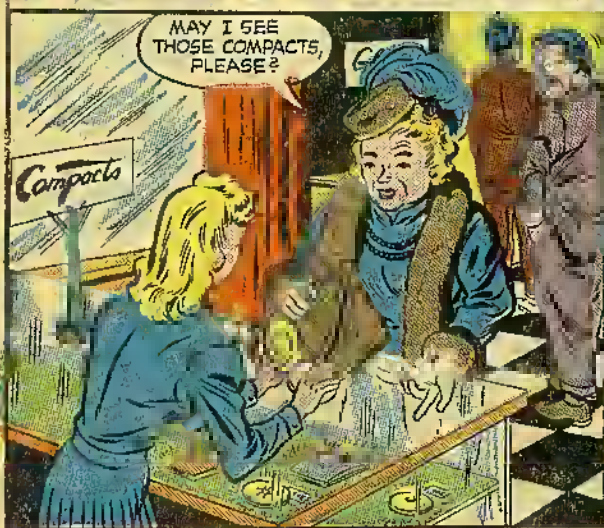
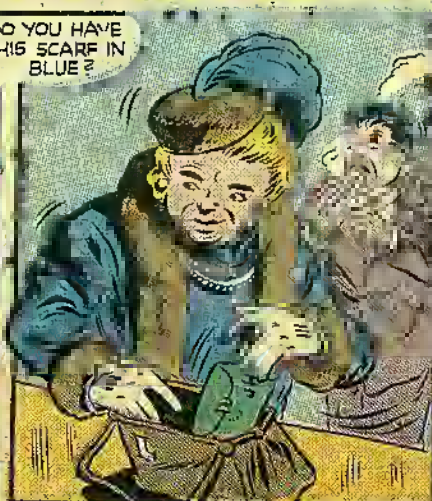
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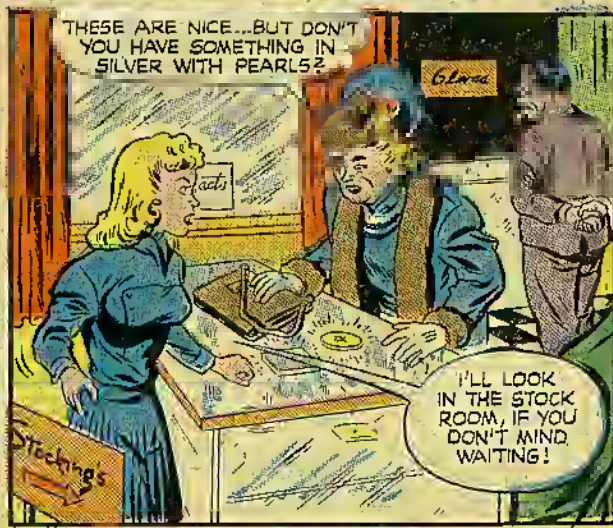
YOU REALLY THINK THE COLOR SUITS ME, JOAN?



DO YOU HAVE THIS SCARF IN BLUE?

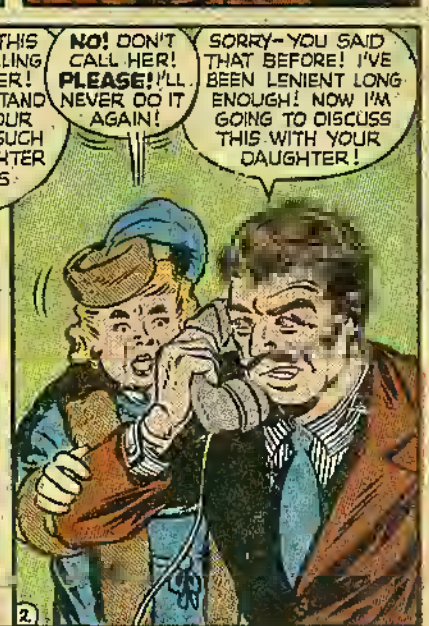
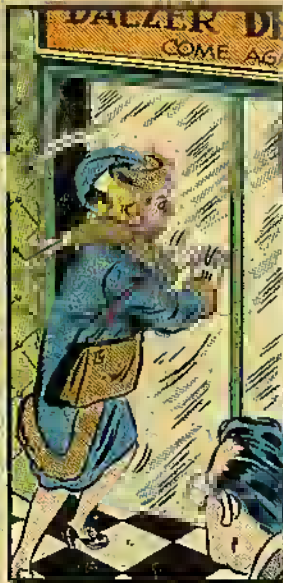


MAY I SEE THOSE COMPACTS, PLEASE?



THESE ARE NICE...BUT DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN SILVER WITH PEARLS?

I'LL LOOK IN THE STOCK ROOM, IF YOU DON'T MIND WAITING!

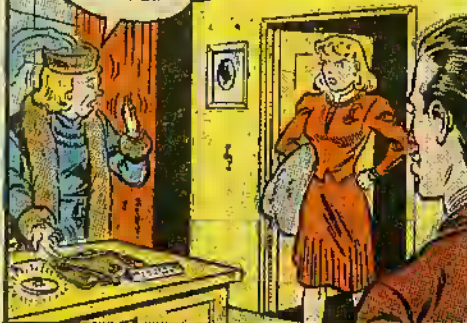


MISS JANICE LANGLEY?
THIS IS MR. JAMES, MANAGER
OF THE BRADNOR DEPARTMENT
STORE! WILL YOU PLEASE
COME TO THE STORE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE? IT CONCERNS
YOUR MOTHER!
THANK YOU!



MOTHER! YOU DID IT AGAIN!
AND YOU PROMISED NOT TO!
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T
STEAL ANY MORE!

MY DEAR
CHILD—DON'T
USE THAT WORD
STEAL! I SIMPLY
FORGOT AND PICKED
UP SOME LITTLE
TRIFLE!



I KNOW YOU'VE
RETURNED EVERYTHING
YOUR MOTHER HAS EVER
TAKEN, BUT WE CAN'T GO
ON LIKE THIS! IF IT
HAPPENS AGAIN, I'LL
HAVE TO CALL THE
POLICE!

BUT WHAT CAN
I DO? SHE
PROMISES NOT
TO DO IT—AND
I CAN'T WATCH
HER ALL THE
TIME!



SHE'S MENTALLY ILL, MISS
LANGLEY! I'D RECOMMEND TAKING
HER TO A GOOD DOCTOR! SOME-
ONE LIKE DR. PHELPS AT
BROWN HOSPITAL!

NONSENSE!
I'M PERFECTLY
ALL RIGHT!

DR. PHELPS—
THE PSYCHIATRIST?
THAT'S A GOOD
IDEA!



WHO'S
NEXT, DR.
PHELPS?

ROOM
TEN...MRS.
DOWNING!



I DON'T KNOW WHY
YOU BOTHER—SHE'S
HOPELESSLY INSANE! IT
WOULD BE A MIRACLE
IF YOU CURED
HER!

I THINK I CAN, AND
TONIGHT SHE'S
READY FOR MY
FINAL
TREATMENT!



KEEP AWAY!
I HATE YOU!
I HATE YOU!
I'LL KILL YOU!
ALL OF
YOU!



HERE! LIGHT THIS
AND SET IT ON
THE SHELF! THEN
TURN OUT THE
LIGHT!





THAT FLAME IS FASCINATING, ISN'T IT? BUT AS YOU WATCH IT YOUR EYELIDS FEEL HEAVY...OH, SO HEAVY... AND YOU WANT TO SLEEP.



CLOSE YOUR EYES NOW! RELAX AND SLEEP—AND ALL YOUR WORRIES WILL DISAPPEAR! CAN YOU HEAR ME, MRS. DOWNING!

Y..YES...



WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT HATE! YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL A FRIENDLINESS TOWARD EVERYONE—ALL THE HATRED IN YOU WILL BE GONE!



TAKE OFF HER STRAIGHT JACKET AND TURN ON THE LIGHTS AGAIN! SHE'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

TAKE OFF HER STRAIGHT JACKET? NOT WITHOUT A COUPLE OF GUARDS! AROUND, DR. PHELPS! SHE LOOKS HARMLESS ASLEEP—BUT SHE'S A DEMON AWAKE!

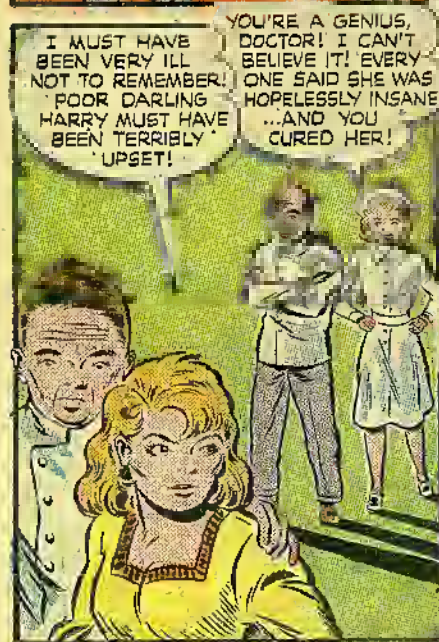
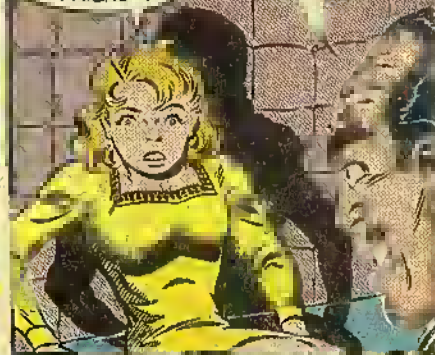
SHE'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT! SHE'S GOT TO BE! I HAVEN'T FAILED YET! TURN ON THE LIGHT!

WAKE UP, MRS. DOWNING!



I FEEL SO STRANGE! YOU LOOK LIKE A KIND FRIENDLY PERSON—PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP ME! WHERE AM I? WHERE IS MY HUSBAND AND ALL MY FRIENDS?

YOU'VE BEEN VERY ILL, BUT NOW YOU'RE ALL BETTER! I'LL PHONE YOUR HUSBAND AND TELL HIM TO CALL FOR YOU! YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE SO HAPPY TO KNOW YOU ARE WELL!



I MUST HAVE BEEN VERY ILL NOT TO REMEMBER! POOR DARLING HARRY MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLY UPSET!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, DOCTOR! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! EVERYONE SAID SHE WAS HOPELESSLY INSANE...AND YOU CURED HER!

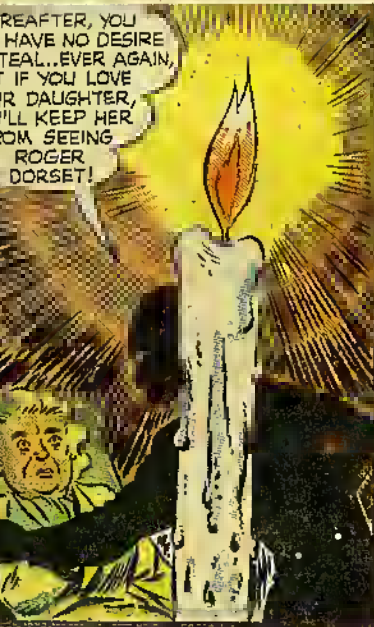
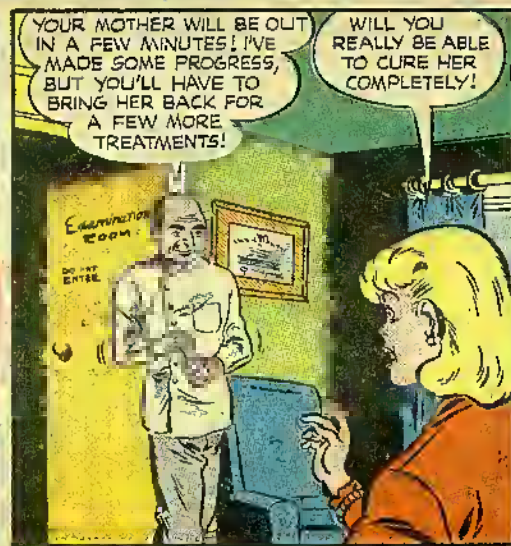
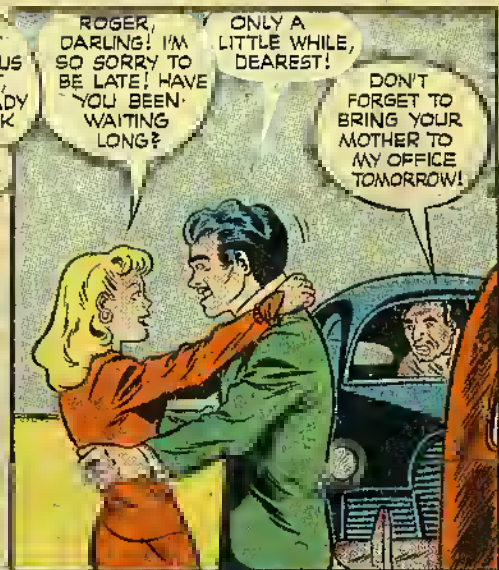
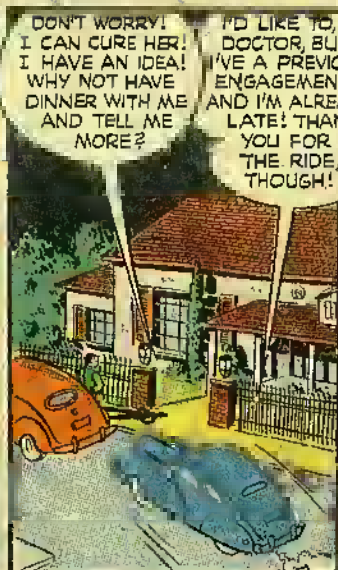
DR. PHELPS! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!

PLEASE, MISS! DR. PHELPS IS TERRIBLY BUSY—HE HASN'T TIME TO HANDLE ANY ADDITIONAL CASES!

MISS AMES! I ALWAYS HAVE TIME FOR ONE MORE! WHAT IS IT, MISS..

I AM JANICE LANGLEY! LOOK, WHY IT'S NOT ABOUT MYSELF—IT'S ABOUT MY MOTHER.. SHE.. NOT LET ME DRIVE YOU TO WHERE YOU'RE GOING, AND YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT IT AS WE GO ALONG!





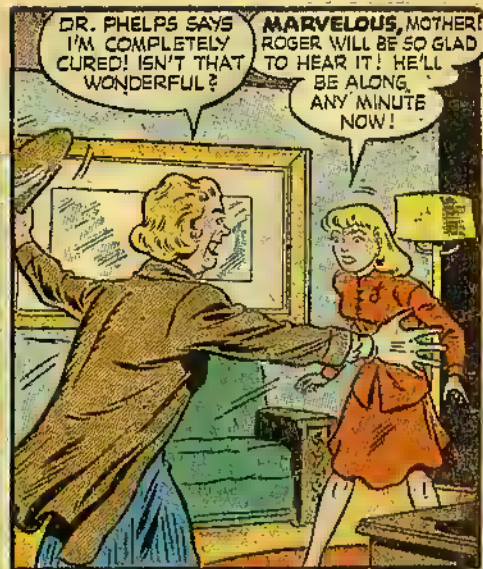


YOU MUST NOT LET JANICE MARRY ROGER! HE IS A DANGEROUS DOPE FIEND, AND WILL RUIN HER LIFE! WHEN YOU AWAKE, YOU WILL NOT REMEMBER THIS TREATMENT, BUT YOU WILL HATE ROGER!



GOODBYE, DOCTOR, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH!

QUITE ALL RIGHT! GOOD AFTERNOON!



DR. PHELPS SAYS I'M COMPLETELY CURED! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL?

MARVELOUS, MOTHER! ROGER WILL BE SO GLAD TO HEAR IT! HE'LL BE ALONG ANY MINUTE NOW!



JANICE, THAT'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU! I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH HIM ANY MORE!

MOTHER! YOU MUST BE JOKING! YOU KNOW WE PLAN TO GET MARRIED! HERE HE COMES NOW!



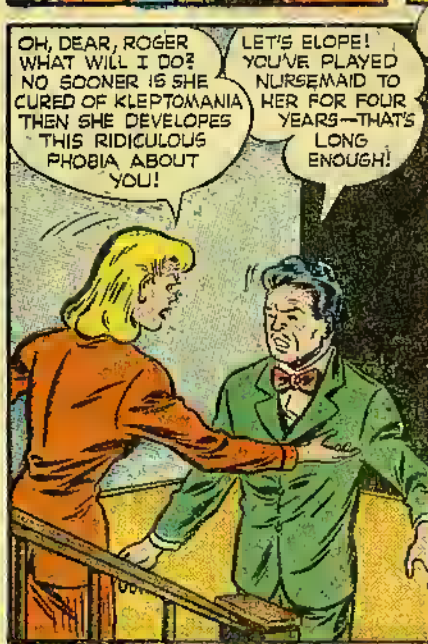
I WON'T STAY IN THE SAME ROOM WITH HIM! TELL HIM I DO NOT WISH HIM TO CALL HERE AGAIN!

WHAT TH...



MOTHER, I WANT YOU TO COME DOWNSTAIRS AND APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO RUDE TO ROGER!

I CERTAINLY WILL NOT! HE'S A DREADFUL PERSON! A DOPE FIEND! I FORBID YOU TO SEE HIM EVER AGAIN!



OH, DEAR, ROGER WHAT WILL I DO? NO SOONER IS SHE CURED OF KLEPTOMANIA THEN SHE DEVELOPES THIS RIDICULOUS PHOBIA ABOUT YOU!

LET'S ELOPE! YOU'VE PLAYED NURSEMAID TO HER FOR FOUR YEARS—THAT'S LONG ENOUGH!



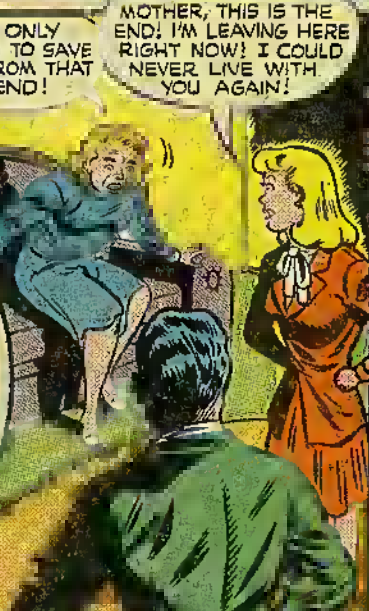
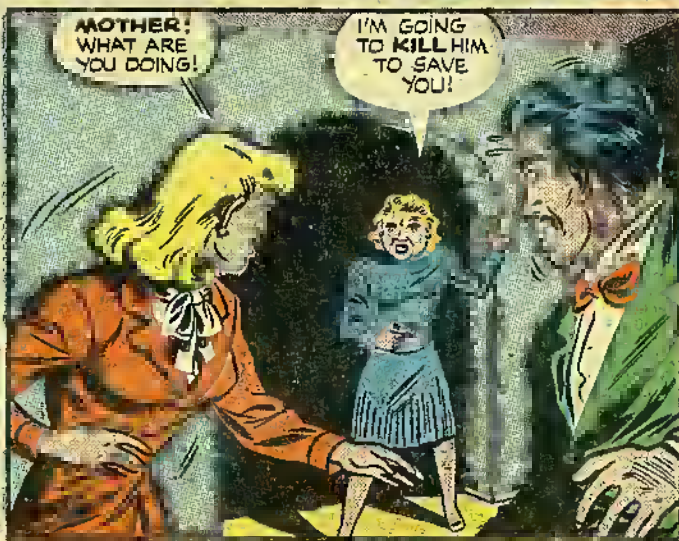
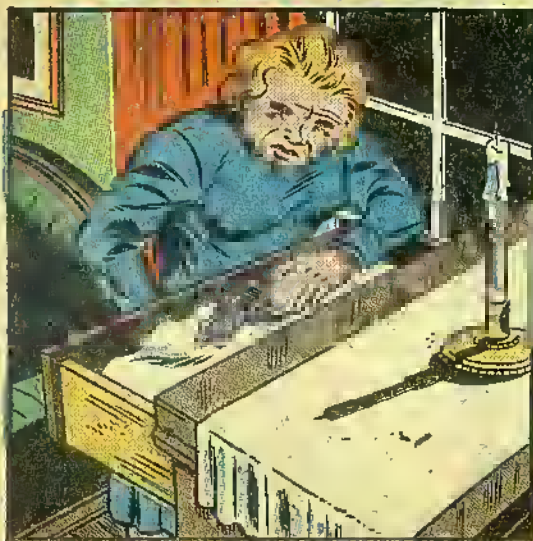
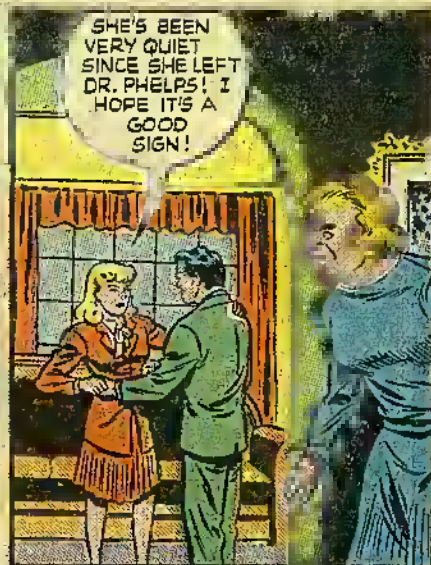
I CAN'T, ROGER! SHE NEEDS ME! BUT I'LL TAKE HER TO DR. PHELPS TOMORROW! HE'LL CURE HER! I KNOW HE WILL!

OKAY, JANICE—BUT PROMISE TO MARRY ME, EVEN IF HE FAILS! YOU HAVE YOUR OWN LIFE TO LIVE!



..AND SO SHE'S DEVELOPED THIS CRAZY PHOBIA ABOUT ROGER! YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! IF SHE CAN'T BE HELPED, I'LL JUST HAVE TO HAVE HER PUT AWAY!

I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN, BUT I CAN'T PROMISE TOO MUCH! IT'S A VERY UNUSUAL CASE!





I CAN'T DO IT, ROGER! I CAN'T LEAVE HER LIKE THIS!

BUT DARLING, SHE'S OBVIOUSLY INSANE! IN FACT, SHE'S DOWN-RIGHT DANGEROUS!

SO SOB SOB



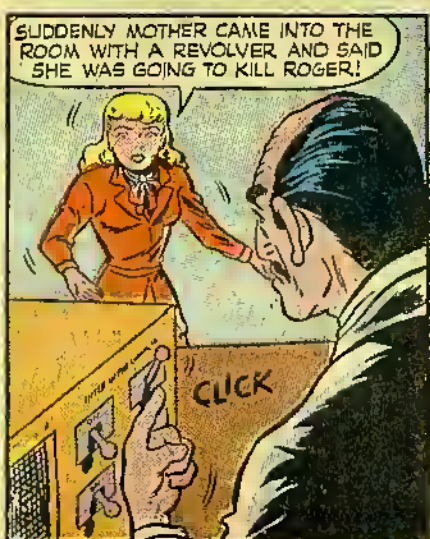
LOOK, ROGER, I'LL STAY WITH HER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, I'LL GO TO DR. PHELPS AND ARRANGE TO HAVE HER PUT INTO SOME MENTAL INSTITUTION! I CAN'T WALK OUT ON HER NOW!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT DON'T SOFTEN UP TOMORROW! SHE NEEDS REAL HOSPITAL CARE-FOR HER OWN SAKE!



I'M TERRIBLY UPSET, DR. PHELPS! SOMETHING DREADFUL HAPPENED LAST NIGHT!

TELL ME ABOUT IT, MY DEAR!



SUDDENLY MOTHER CAME INTO THE ROOM WITH A REVOLVER AND SAID SHE WAS GOING TO KILL ROGER!



...AND IF THE GUN HAD BEEN LOADED, WE BOTH WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED! I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO HAVE HER COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION!

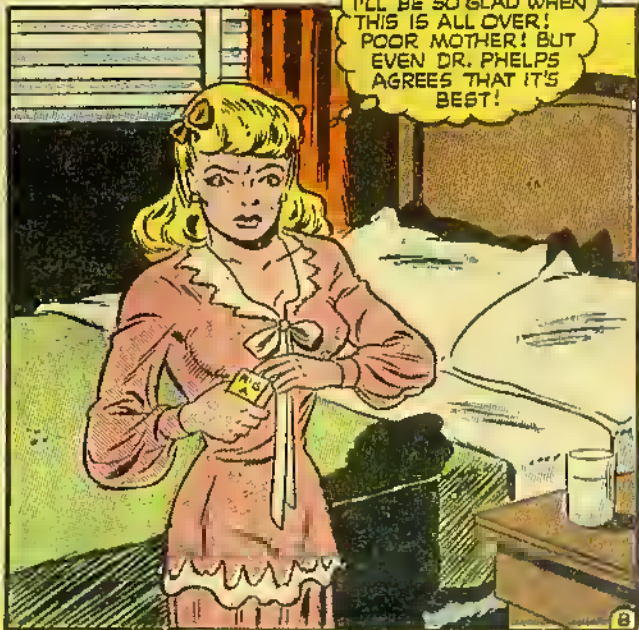


I'LL ARRANGE FOR THE COMMITMENT PAPERS AT ONCE! MEANWHILE, IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR MOTHER CALM, DO KEEP ROGER FROM THE HOUSE!



ONE MORE THING—YOUR NERVES ARE IN TERRIBLE SHAPE! TONIGHT, I WANT YOU TO TAKE TWO OF THESE SLEEPING TABLETS SO THAT YOU'LL GET A GOOD SOUND SLEEP!

THANK YOU, DOCTOR! I GUESS I DO NEED REST! I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!



I'LL BE SO GLAD WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER! POOR MOTHER! BUT EVEN DR. PHELPS AGREES THAT IT'S BEST!



WHO CAN THAT POSSIBLY BE?

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU, MISS! DO YOU KNOW A FELLOW BY THE NAME OF ROGER DORSET?

ROGER! YES, OF COURSE! WE'RE ENGAGED!

WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE, JANICE?

ROGER DORSET WAS MURDERED LAST NIGHT! STABBED IN THE BACK! WE'RE CHECKING UP FOR CLUES!



MURDERED!



MOTHER! YOU... YOU MURDERED HIM! I HATE YOU!



HERE, NOW, MISS! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? CALM DOWN A BIT AND TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!

THE NIGHT BEFORE SHE TRIED TO KILL HIM, BUT THE GUN WASN'T LOADED! ROGER WANTED ME TO LEAVE HER THEN, BUT I FELT SORRY FOR HER...

AND SO, TODAY, SHE WAS TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION! SHE MUST HAVE SLIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT WHILE I WAS ASLEEP!

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S OUR CASE!



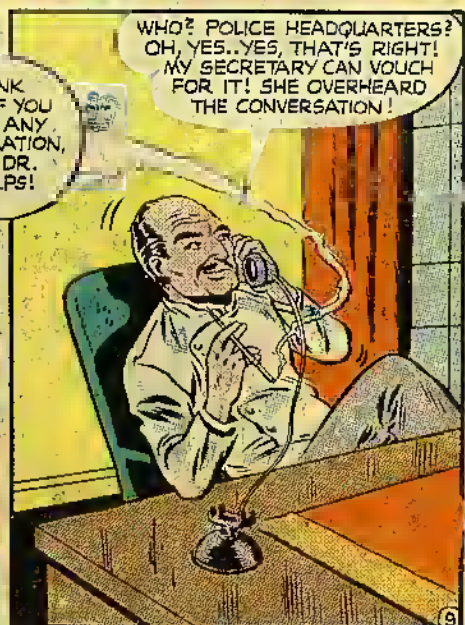
I DON'T REMEMBER DOING IT, DEAR — REALLY I DON'T! BUT HE WAS BAD AND DESERVED TO DIE!

PLEASE TAKE HER AWAY! I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO HER!



SINCE THE COMMITMENT PAPERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN STARTED, SHE WON'T HAVE TO STAND TRIAL — SHE'LL GO TO A GOOD MENTAL HOSPITAL, AND THEY'LL BE NO PUBLICITY!

THANK YOU! IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION, CALL DR. PHELPS!



WHO? POLICE HEADQUARTERS? OH, YES...YES, THAT'S RIGHT! MY SECRETARY CAN VOUCH FOR IT! SHE OVERHEARD THE CONVERSATION!

THAT DORSET MURDER CASE WAS VERY TRAGIC! SO UNNECESSARY! IF ONLY MRS. LANGLEY HAD BEEN COMMITTED A DAY EARLIER!

ANOTHER IRONIC TWIST IS THAT IT SPOILED DR. PHELPS' RECORD! UP UNTIL THEN, HE'D CURED EVERY ONE HE HAD HANDLED!

IS THAT SO! YOU KNOW I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH HIM! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN PSYCHIATRY!

I REALLY CAN'T TELL YOU MUCH, DAREDEVIL! I FELT IT WAS SUFFICIENT PRECAUTION TO HAVE ROGER DORSET STAY AWAY FROM THE LANGLEY HOUSE THAT NIGHT, BUT I MISJUDGED MRS. LANGLEY'S MENTAL CONDITION!

WHY NOT PAY HIM A VISIT! I'M SURE HE'D BE FLATTERED BY YOUR INTEREST!

BZZZ
BZZZZ
I SEE!

MISS LANGLEY TO SEE YOU, DOCTOR!

JANICE LANGLEY?

Y. YES, SHE'S BEEN UNDER MY CARE EVER SINCE THIS ALL HAPPENED!

WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME, DAREDEVIL!

PHELPS CERTAINLY WAS CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT THE CASE! ODD COINCIDENCE THAT HE'S TREATING JANICE NOW—OR IS IT? THINK I'LL CHECK UP ON MRS. LANGLEY!

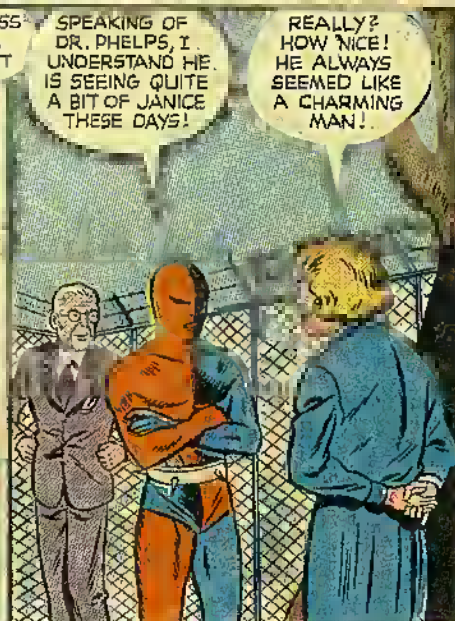
MRS. LANGLEY IS REALLY A WONDERFUL WOMAN! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE SHE COULD COMMIT MURDER! THERE SHE IS NOW!

SHE TELLS THEM STORIES, TEACHES THEM HANDICRAFTS! I TOLD HER SHE SHOULD BE ON THE PAYROLL! SHE'S SUCH A BIG HELP!



DO YOU MIND BEING HERE, MRS. LANGLEY?

NOT TOO MUCH! I MISS JANICE, OF COURSE, BUT AT LEAST I CAN'T STEAL HERE! DR. PHELPS CURED ME OF THAT, ANYHOW!



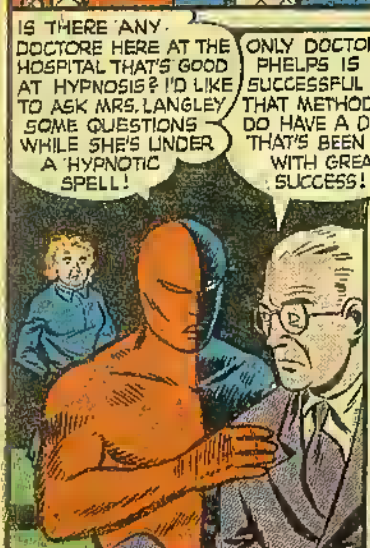
SPEAKING OF DR. PHELPS, I UNDERSTAND HE IS SEEING QUITE A BIT OF JANICE THESE DAYS!

REALLY? HOW NICE! HE ALWAYS SEEMED LIKE A CHARMING MAN!



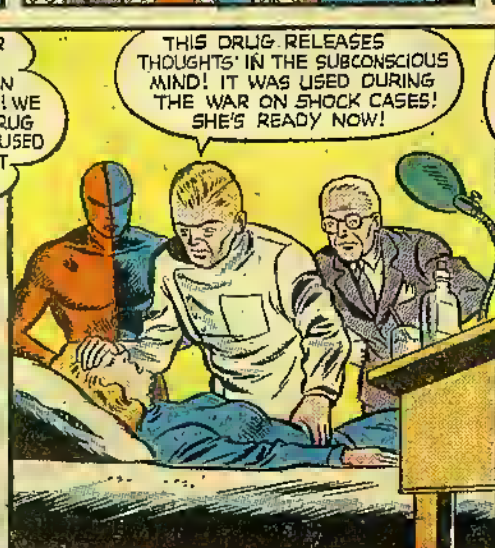
YOU DIDN'T ALWAYS HATE MORTON! WHAT MADE YOU BEGIN?

I ALWAYS HATED HIM! I'M GLAD I SHOT HIM! AT LEAST I SAVED JANICE THE SHAME OF BEING MARRIED TO A DRUG ADDICT!



IS THERE ANY DOCTORE HERE AT THE HOSPITAL THAT'S GOOD AT HYPNOSIS? I'D LIKE TO ASK MRS. LANGLEY SOME QUESTIONS WHILE SHE'S UNDER A HYPNOTIC SPELL!

ONLY DOCTOR PHELPS IS SUCCESSFUL IN THAT METHOD! WE DO HAVE A DRUG THAT'S BEEN USED WITH GREAT SUCCESS!



THIS DRUG RELEASES THOUGHTS IN THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND! IT WAS USED DURING THE WAR ON SHOCK CASES! SHE'S READY NOW!

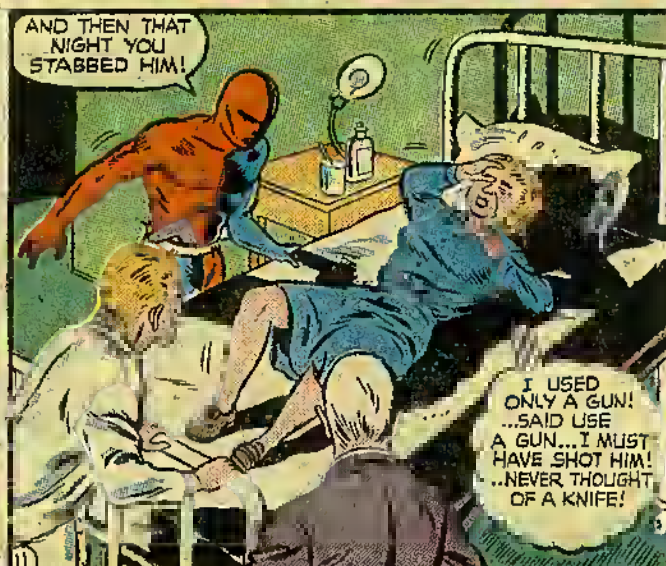


THINK BACK, MRS. LANGLEY AND TELL ME WHEN YOU FIRST BEGAN HATING MORTON! THEN TRY TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU DECIDED TO KILL HIM!

I CAN'T... DON'T REMEMBER, SECRET!



HE SAID I MUSTN'T TELL...HE TOLD ME MORTON WAS BAD...AND I SHOULD HATE HIM! TOLD ME TO SHOOT HIM! IT WOULD BE A SECRET! I SHOT MORTON, BUT NOTHING HAPPENED.



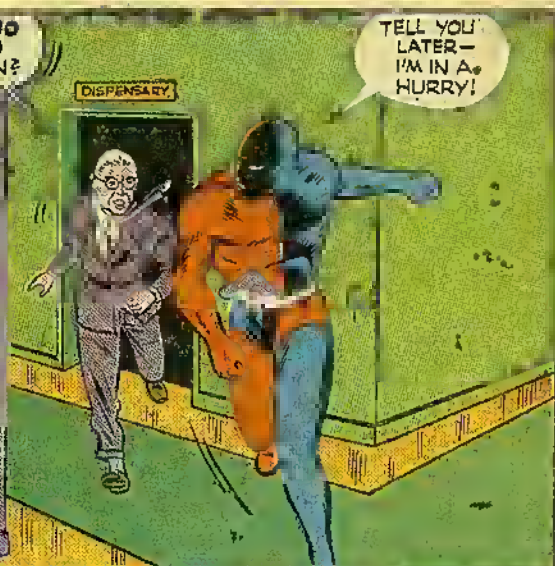
AND THEN THAT NIGHT YOU STABBED HIM!

I USED ONLY A GUN! ...SAID USE A GUN...I MUST HAVE SHOT HIM! ...NEVER THOUGHT OF A KNIFE!



NOW I'M SURE SHE'S INNOCENT! IF HE'D BEEN SHOT, WE'D NEVER HAVE KNOWN—BUT THE KILLER SLIPPED UP WHEN HE USED A KNIFE!!

BUT WHO KILLED MORTON?



TELL YOU LATER— I'M IN A HURRY!



YOU'VE BEEN WONDERFUL TO ME, DR. PHELPS! I DON'T KNOW HOW I'D HAVE STAYED SANE WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

THERE, THERE, MY DEAR! I WANT TO HELP YOU! I DO WISH YOU'D CALL ME PAUL!

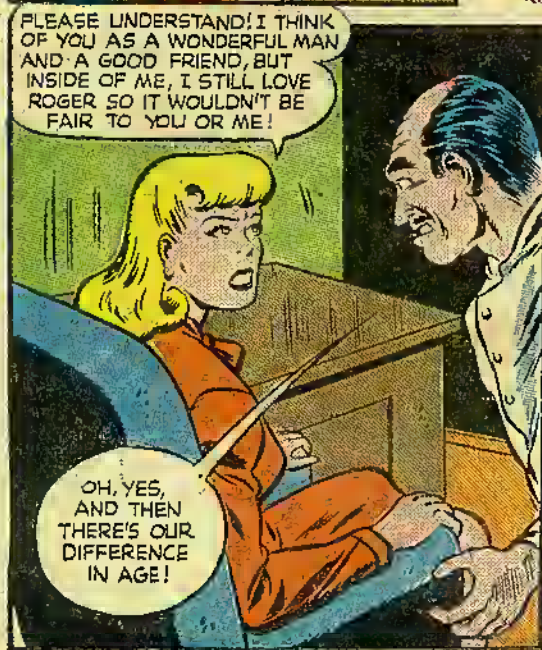


YOU SEEM SO IMPORTANT! I FEEL AS IF I'M BEING DISRESPECTFUL CALLING YOU PAUL!



LOOK, JANICE DEAR, I THINK I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! EVER SINCE I'VE MET YOU, I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME!

MARRY YOU! OH, GOODNESS! I COULDN'T, DR. PHELPS!



PLEASE UNDERSTAND! I THINK OF YOU AS A WONDERFUL MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND, BUT INSIDE OF ME, I STILL LOVE ROGER SO IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO YOU OR ME!

OH, YES, AND THEN THERE'S OUR DIFFERENCE IN AGE!



YES, THERE'S THAT, TOO! I'D BE MUCH TOO FRIVOLOUS FOR YOU!

WELL, WE WILL FORGET IT! NOW JUST ONE MORE TREATMENT AND YOU'LL BE ALL FINISHED! COME AND LIE DOWN ON THE COUCH!

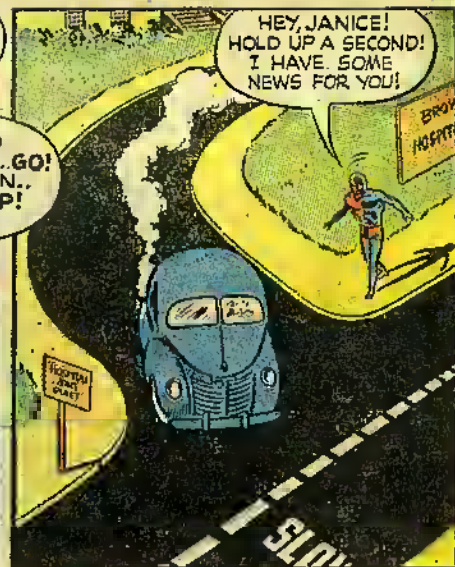


YOU ARE VERY SLEEPY, MY LITTLE JANICE - SO SLEEPY YOU CANNOT MOVE AT ALL - BUT YOUR MIND IS AWAKE, AND AWAITS MY SUGGESTION!

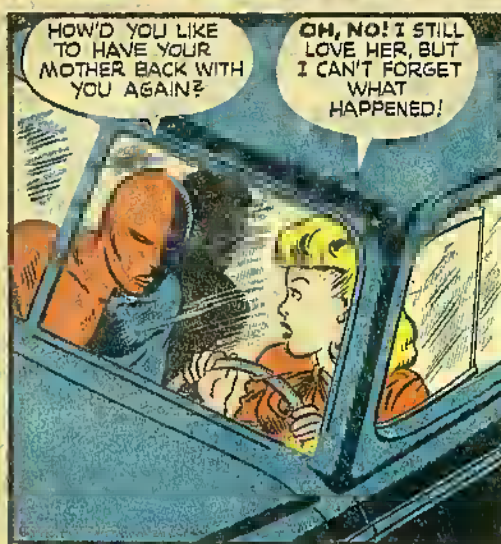


FROM NOW ON WHENEVER YOU DRIVE, ALL THE RED LIGHTS MEAN GO...AND THE GREEN LIGHTS MEAN STOP! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

RED LIGHTS. GO! GREEN... STOP!

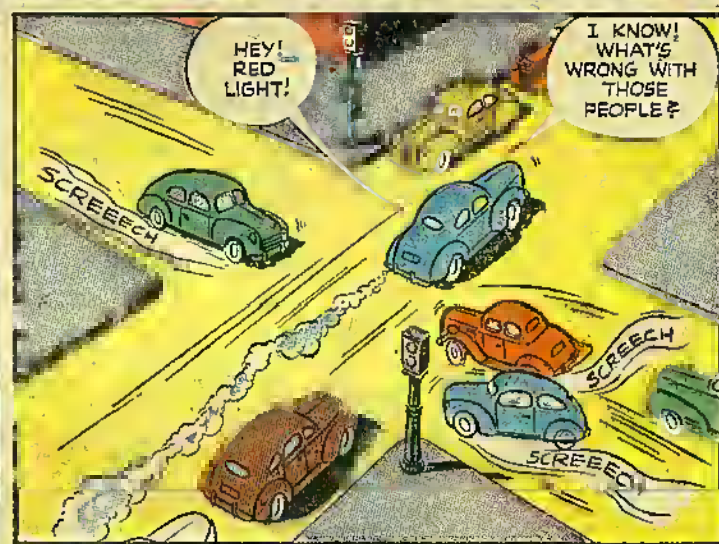


HEY, JANICE! HOLD UP A SECOND! I HAVE SOME NEWS FOR YOU!



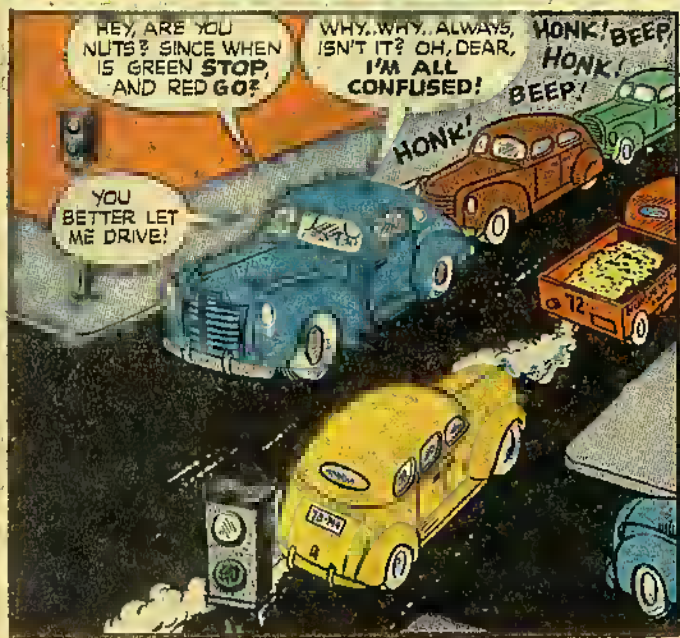
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER BACK WITH YOU AGAIN?

OH, NO! I STILL LOVE HER, BUT I CAN'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED!



HEY! RED LIGHT!

I KNOW! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THOSE PEOPLE?



HEY, ARE YOU NUTS? SINCE WHEN IS GREEN STOP, AND RED GO?

WHY...WHY... ALWAYS, ISN'T IT? OH, DEAR, I'M ALL CONFUSED!

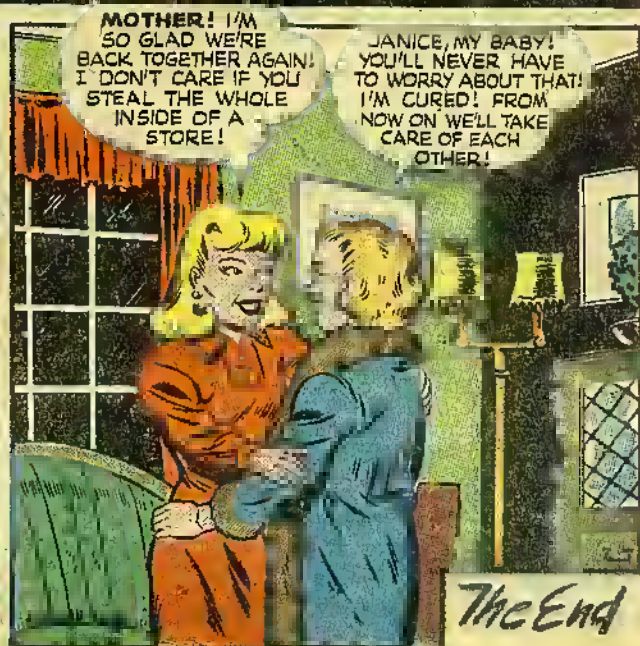
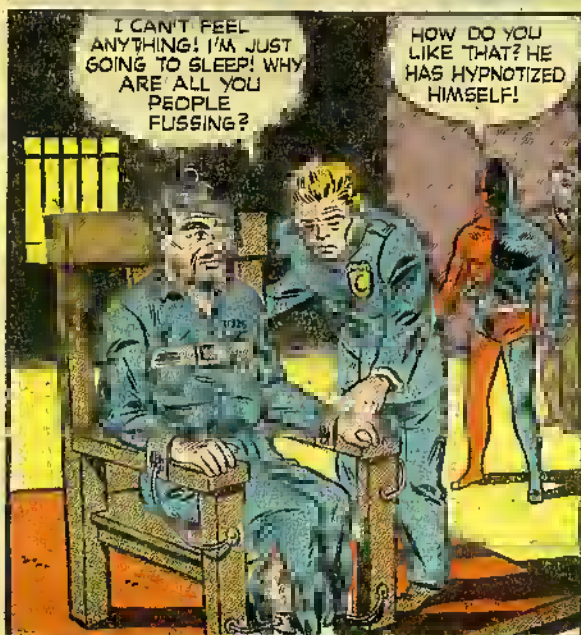
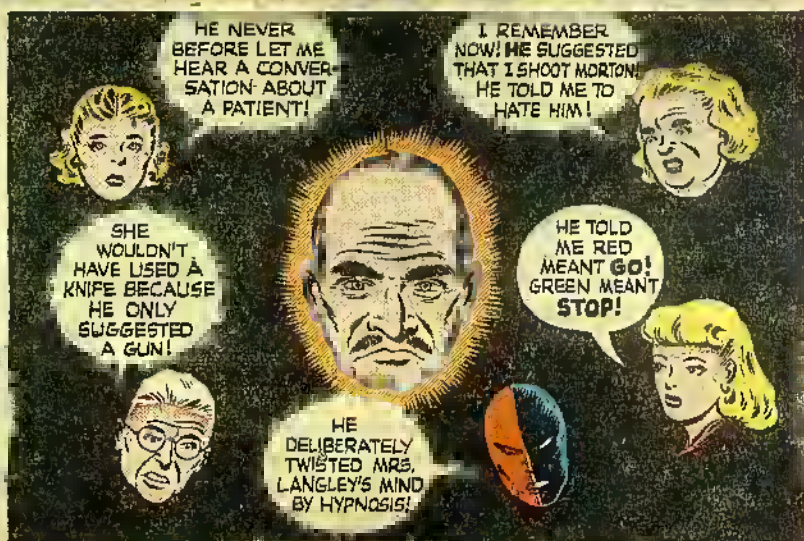
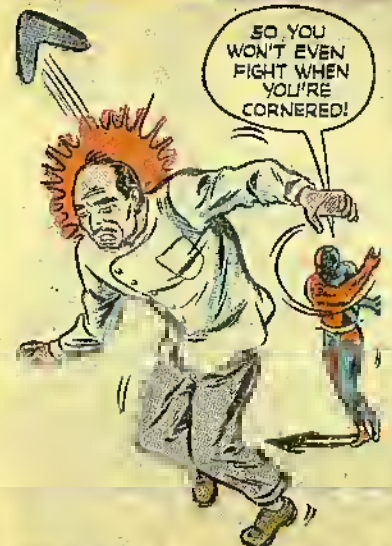
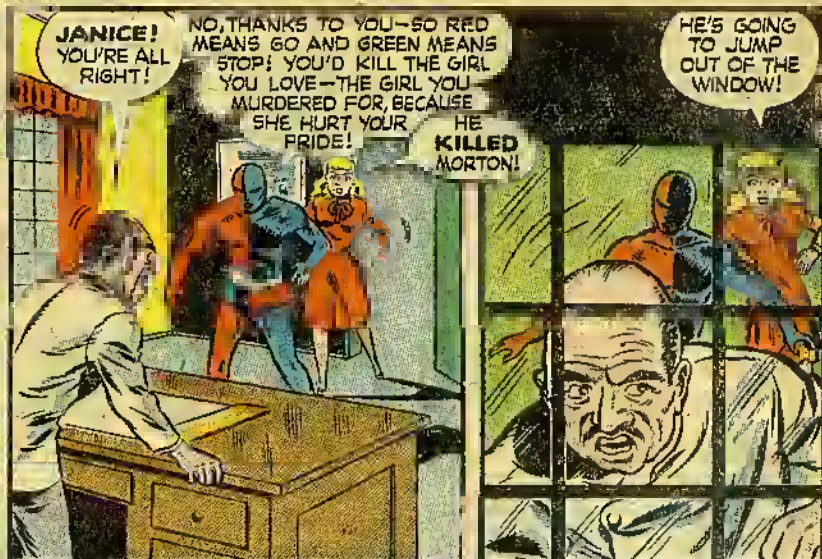
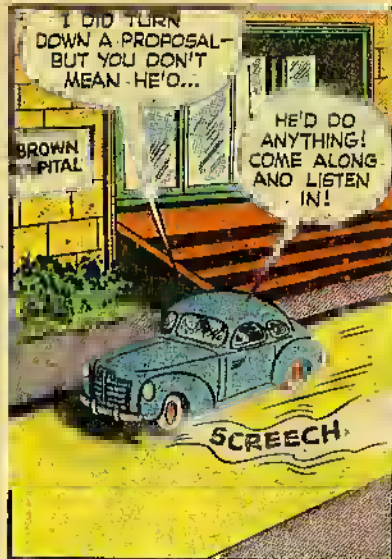
HONK! BEEP! HONK! BEEP!

YOU BETTER LET ME DRIVE!



OH, DEAR, THIS IS AWFUL! HERE I JUST HAD MY LAST TREATMENT FROM DR. PHELPS, AND NOW SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME AGAIN!

SO THAT'S IT! WOULD HE HAVE HAD ANY REASON TO BE MAD AT YOU?



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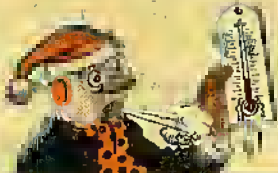


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OGOGOGOGCH 00

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TWISTS AND BRANCHES
LIKE THE LIMBS OF A
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ARTISTS!!!!



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THAN ANY
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IN THE UNION!
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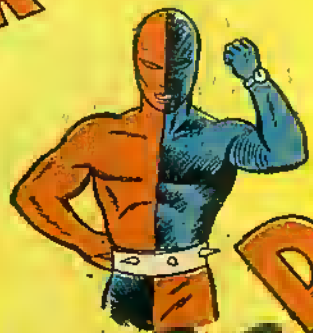
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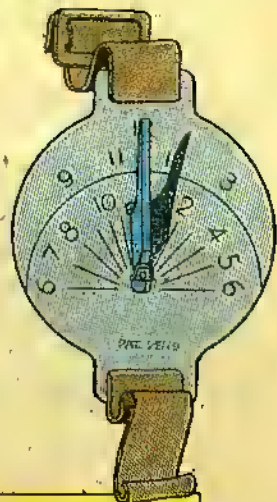
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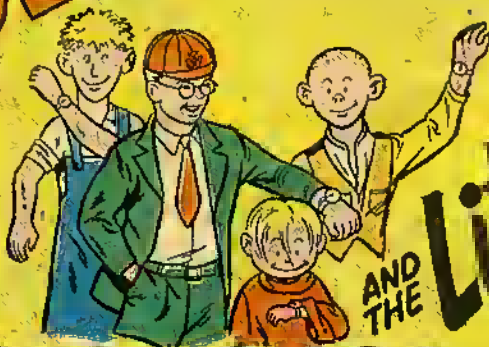
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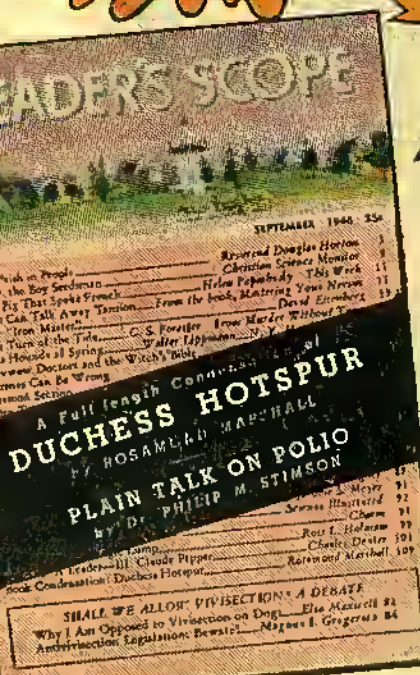
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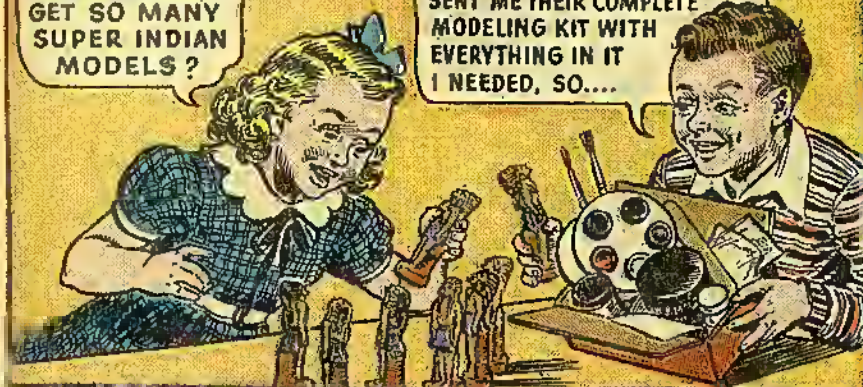
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MOLD OF THE INDIAN.

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DO YOU
DO WITH
THAT?



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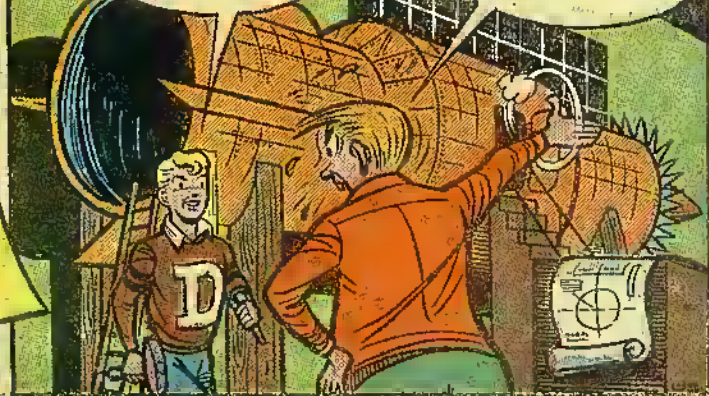
THE BOY INVENTOR



FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS THE DEAN LABORATORIES HAVE BEEN BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL. FINALLY--ACTIVITY HAS CEASED. DICKIE'S LATEST INVENTION, THE *"Rocket-Burn"* --THE LIKE OF WHICH MORTAL EYES HAVE NEVER SEEN--IS FINISHED--OR SHOULD WE SAY--NEARLY--

WELL ZIP---IT'S ALMOST FINISHED---
--I'LL GIVE YOU THE HONOR OF PUTTING IN THE LAST RIVET!

HONOR? -- MY ACHIN' BACK! --
--WHO DO YOU THINK HAD THE HONOR OF PUTTING IN ALL THE OTHER THOUSANDS OR MILLION RIVETS?



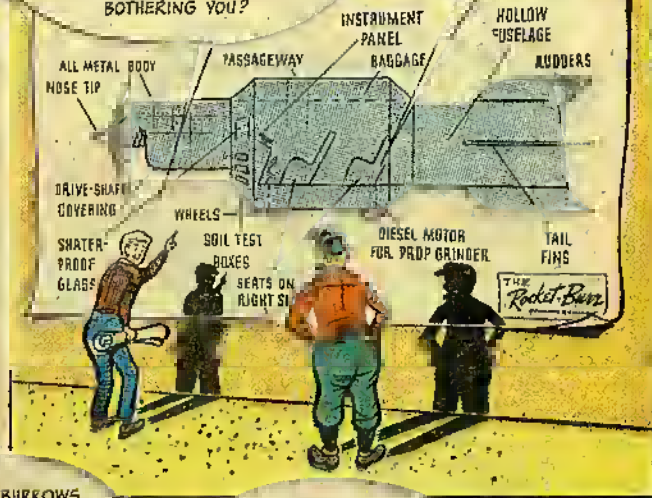
BEFORE WE TAKE
ER FOR A TEST
HOP I'D LIKE TO GO
OVER SOME OF THE
DETAILS WITH YOU-
ZIP--- YOU MIGHT
HAVE TO DRIVE IT
SOME DAY!

-- THE
ONLY DETAILS
I'M INTERESTED
IN ARE HOW
SAFE
IS IT?

YOU'RE ALWAYS
WORRYING ABOUT
YOURSELF- **CHUBBY**--
--THE **ROCKET-BURR**
HAS A FIRST AID KIT
--ALSO A PARACHUTE
JUST FOR YOU!!

--YOU SEE ZIP-- THE **ROCKET-BURR**
IS ROCKET POWERED-- ENABLING IT TO
FLY AT GREAT SPEED-- A SUPER-CHARGED
DIESEL ENGINE BEING USED TO DRIVE THE
PROP-GRINDERS-- NOW ZIP-- IS THERE
ANYTHING ELSE THAT IS
BOTHERING YOU?

YES-- WHAT
HAPPENS TO THE
DIRT IN THE FUSELAGE
FROM THE PROP-
GRINDERS?

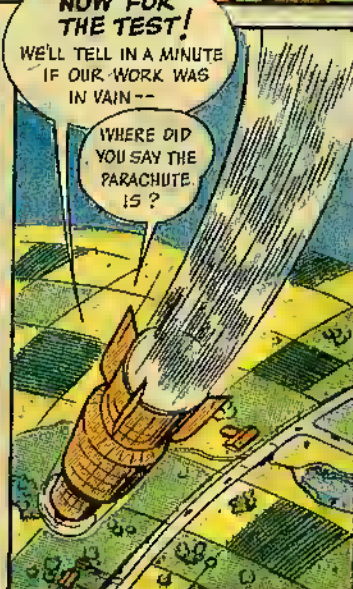
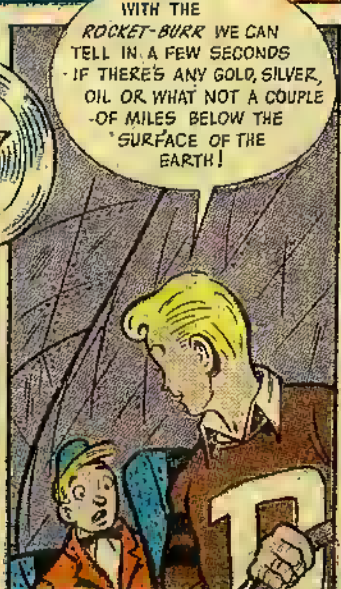
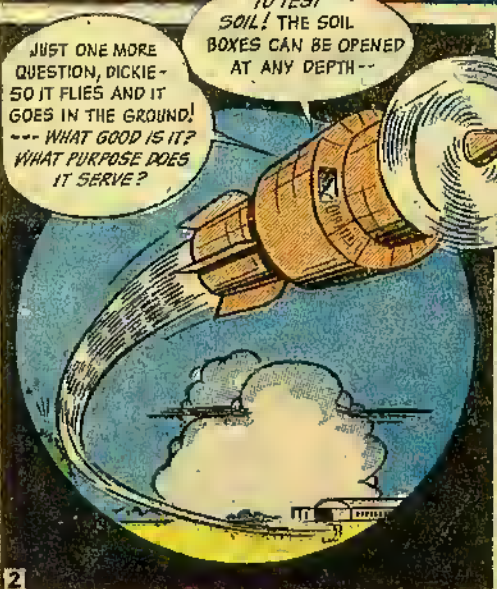
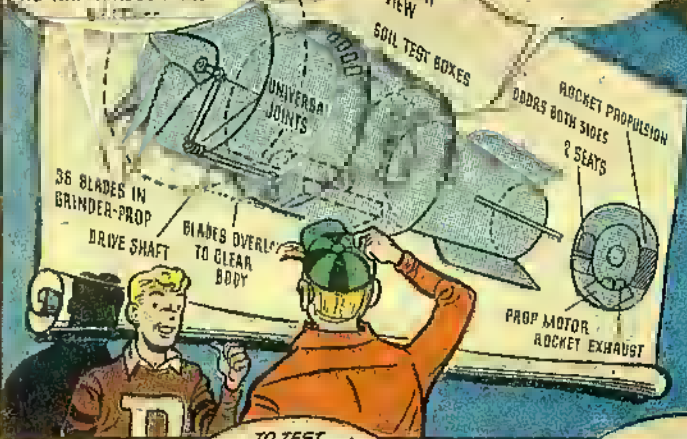


-- THE PROPELLER GRINDER
BLADES REVOLVE AT TERRIFIC SPEED
--AND ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO GRIND
GRANITE INTO DUST-- WHICH IS FORCED
OUT OF THE HOLLOW FUSELAGE BY THE
ROCKET PROPULSION, AS IT BURROWS
ITS WAY THROUGH THE

HMM-- BURROWS
ITS WAY THROUGH
THE EARTH-- HMM
--HA-HA--

HO HO! HAW HAW!
--ALL THAT WORK AND
IT'S NOTHING BUT A GIGANTIC
WORM!

WORM HEH?
--COME ALONG
CHUBBY AND I'LL
SHOW YOU!



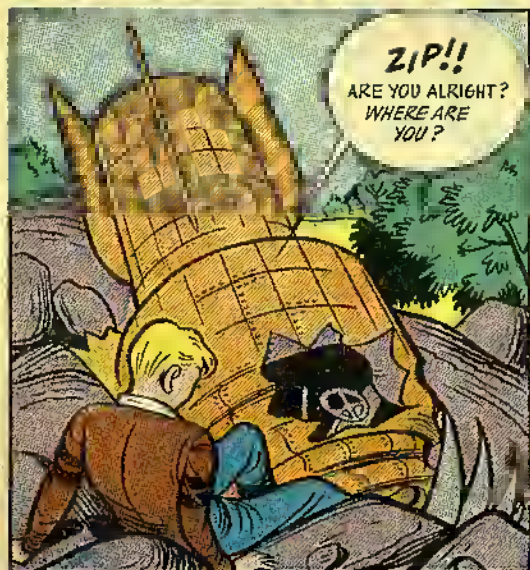
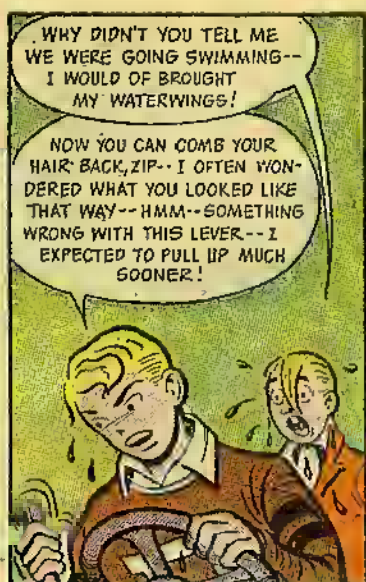
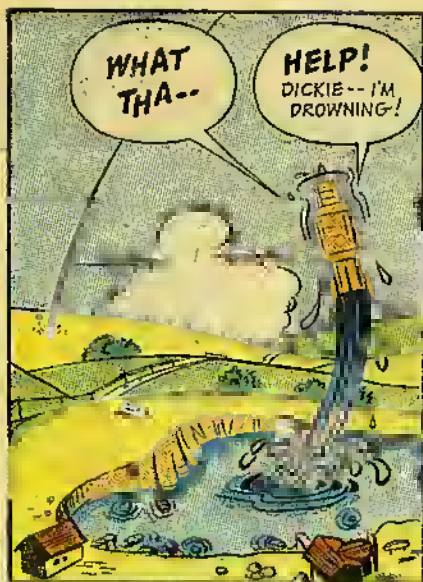
JUST ONE MORE
QUESTION, DICKIE--
SO IT FLIES AND IT
GOES IN THE GROUND!
--- WHAT GOOD IS IT?
WHAT PURPOSE DOES
IT SERVE?

TO TEST
SOIL! THE SOIL
BOXES CAN BE OPENED
AT ANY DEPTH--

WITH THE
ROCKET-BURR WE CAN
TELL IN A FEW SECONDS
IF THERE'S ANY GOLD, SILVER,
OIL OR WHAT NOT A COUPLE
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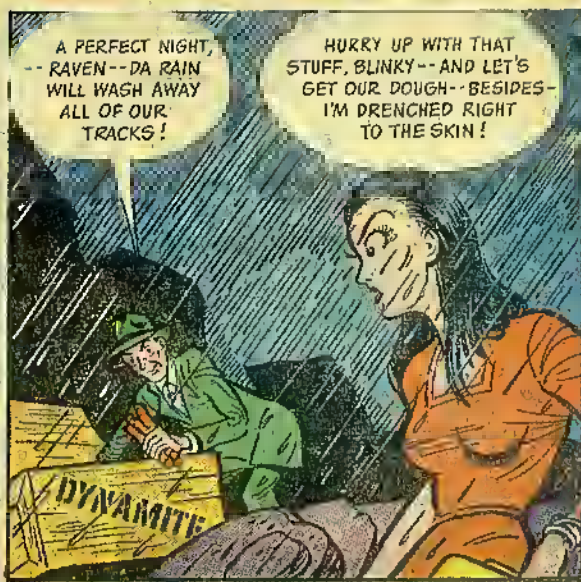
**NOW FOR
THE TEST!**
WE'LL TELL IN A MINUTE
IF OUR WORK WAS
IN VAIN--

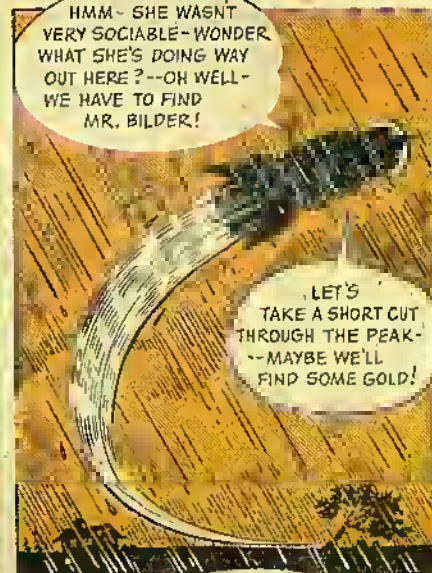
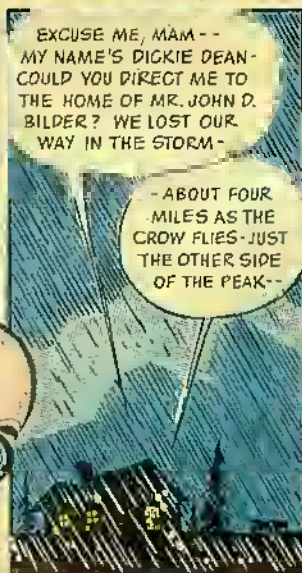
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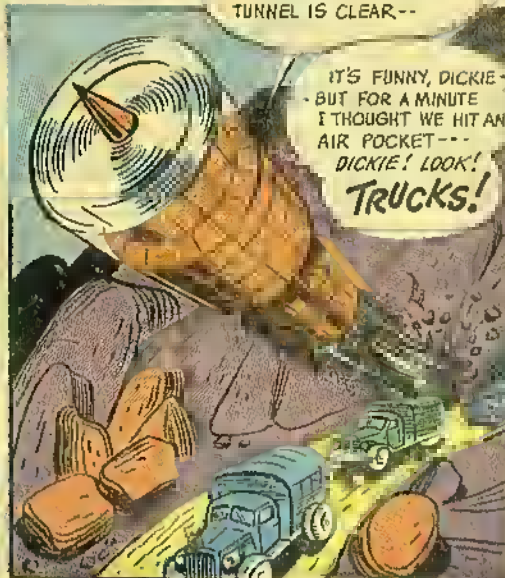
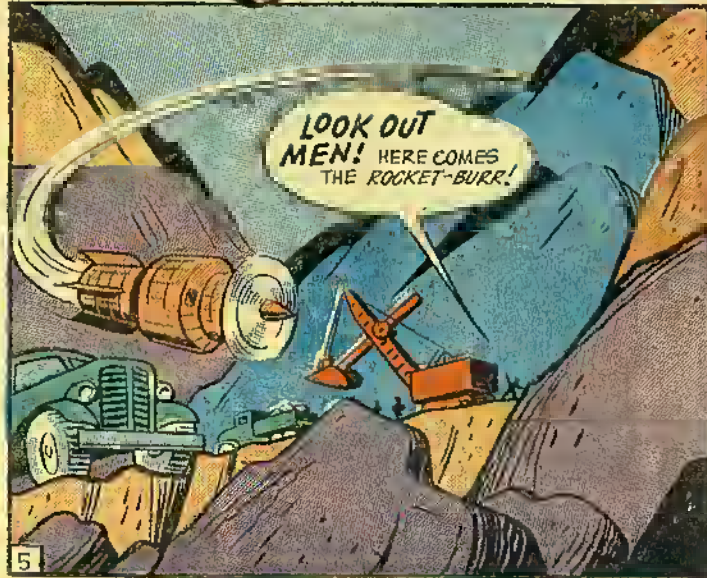
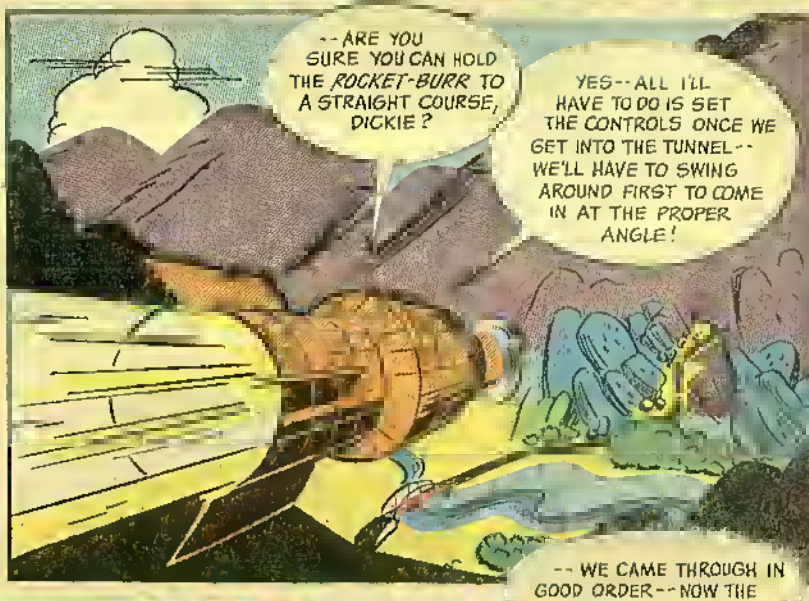


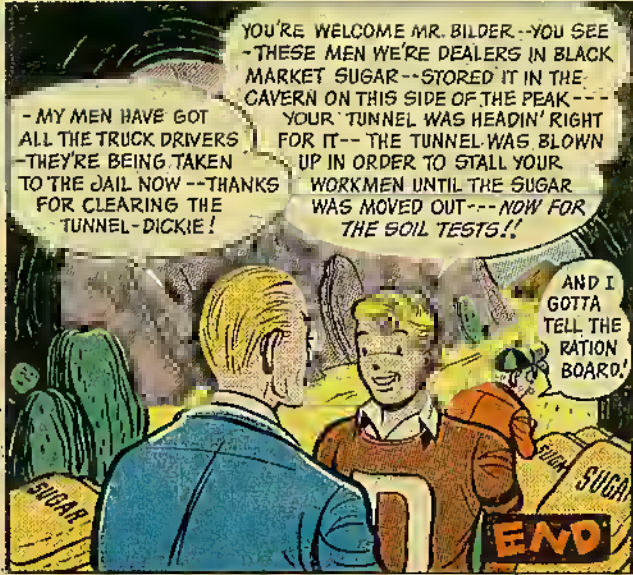
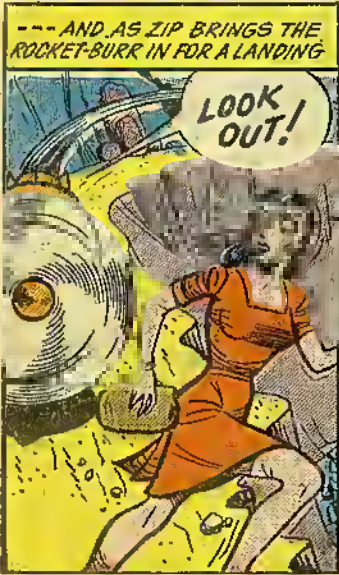
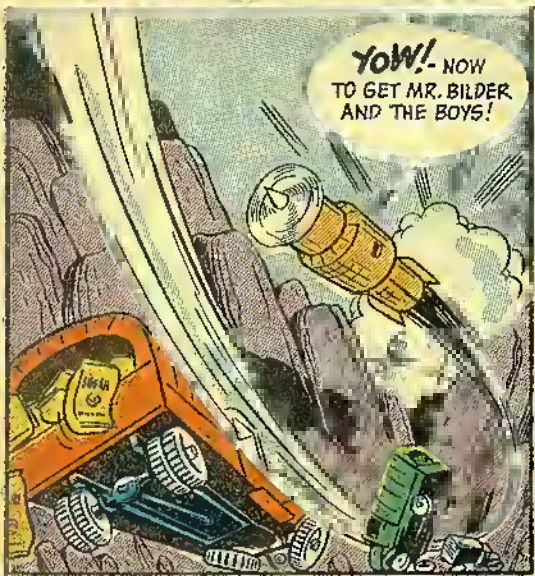
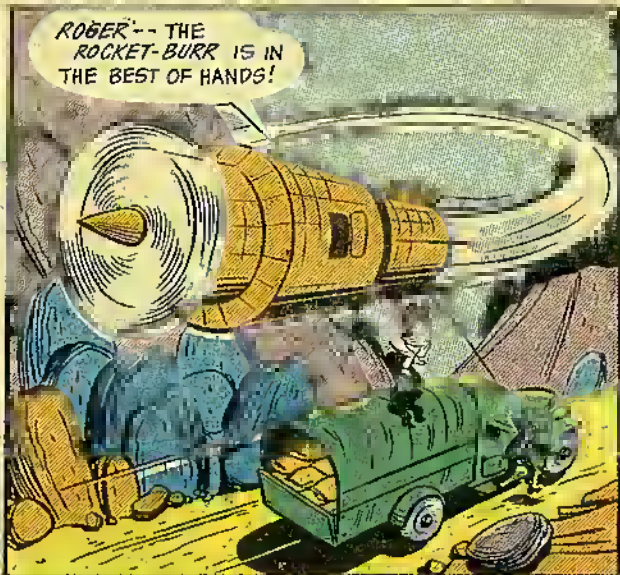
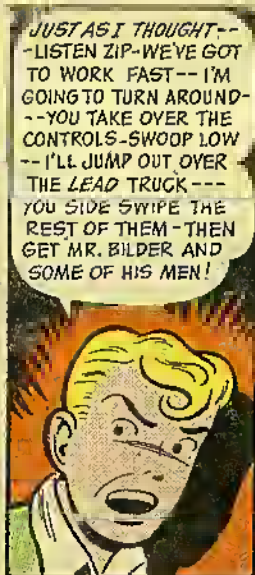
LETS LEAVE DICKIE AND ZIP FOR A FEW DAYS---WHILE THEY ARE VERY BUSY REPAIRING THE ROCKET-BURR! OUR SCENE CHANGES TO ANOTHER SECTION OF OUR COUNTRY--- MANY MILES FROM THE DEAN LABORATORIES.

IT IS FAR INTO THE NIGHT AND THE RAIN FALLS INCESSANTLY ON THE EBONY-HUED HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA. TWO FIGURES EMERGE OUT OF THE DARKNESS--









THE AMATEUR TOUCH

A CRIMEBUSTER STORY

By DICK FRENCH

"I HAVEN'T done anything," laughed *Crimebuster* as Chief Crandell hurried him along the hall of Police Headquarters. "I won't talk till I see my lawyer!"

"Cut the comedy," barked Crandell. "This is serious. I'm just glad you happened to be around to come along with me. I'll tell you the whole story on the way."

Hurrying down the steps of the big downtown building, *Crimebuster* and the Chief Inspector slid into the back seat of a big police cruiser. Two of Crandell's plain-clothes men leaped into the front, and the car roared away from the curb.

Siren screaming an authoritative warning, the powerful machine swerved expertly through the heavy evening traffic, racing for the outskirts of town. *Crimebuster* gave Squeeks a few consoling pats.

"Well, what's the story, Chief? You almost startled Squeeks out of a year's growth, to say nothing of ruining my own equilibrium. I think we deserve an explanation."

"Okay—here's the story," answered Crandell. "Irving Stutz, president of General Engines, just committed suicide at his estate out on the North Shore. Or at least, that's the story I got from one of his brothers over the phone."

Crimebuster frowned. "Irving Stutz, eh? Quite a big shot?"

"Big shot is right," said Crandell in an irritated tone. "That's the trouble. You know how often suicides turn into murders, and with the victim as important a man as this, there are always people ready to stir up a mess. But it's a delicate thing to handle—one slip and we're in a spot. It's best to be right the first time. That's why I'm glad I ran into you. Perhaps you can help me out."

"I hope so," answered *Crimebuster*. "At any rate, I'll certainly try."

Fifteen minutes later the big car turned off the main highway and whirled up a tree-lined gravel drive. As it came to a stop, and *Crimebuster* and the Inspector leaped out, a local policeman came hurrying across the lawn to meet them.

"Inspector Crandell? Glad to meet you, sir," he called. "The man is dead alright. The pulmotor crew just left. The two brothers are over by the pool. Right this way."

As they approached the little group near the edge of the ornate swimming pool, *Crimebuster* took

quick stock of the situation. The men, closest to the formless, sheet-covered form lying on the grass, were obviously the two remaining Stutz brothers. The younger of the two, a pale man in his early thirties, stood nervously winding a key-chain around his fingers. The grey-haired older brother sat in a gaudy beach chair, staring straight before him. Close to him stood the local police chief, and further back in a forlorn little group, huddled the servants of the household.

After brief introductions had been made, and a cursory inspection of the remains of Irving Stutz, Inspector Crandell got down to business.

"Now, gentlemen," he began, "I wish to express my deepest sympathy, and I realize how much of a shock to you this unfortunate happening must be. But much as I dislike doing it, it will be necessary to ask you a few questions."

The older man, sitting in his beach chair, appeared unaware of Crandell's question, but the younger brother stared at the Inspector for a moment, absently running his hand through his perfectly arranged, wavy black hair.

"I thought I had told you all the details over the telephone," he said slowly.

"That's true," answered Crandell, "but as a matter of form, I'd like to hear the story again."

"Alright, I'll tell you," said the young man sourly, "but let's get it over with. I'd like to get out of these wet clothes." He indicated his dripping slack suit. "I went into the pool after Irving, and—well, I'll come to that."

"I can't think of any good reason for Irving to do this," he began. "It's true he was a bit despondent about business matters, but it hardly seemed serious enough for this."

"At any rate, my brother Henry, Irving and myself were right here talking business all afternoon. Irving seemed rather preoccupied, but I didn't pay much attention. Finally, about an hour ago, Irving seemed to lose interest in the discussion, and wandered over to the edge of the pool. He just stood there, apparently day-dreaming. I almost forgot he was present, in view of the fact that Henry and I were going over some very important matters. But suddenly a movement of Irving's caught my eye. He had tilted a small bottle to his mouth, and as I glanced at him, he swallowed its contents, and tossed the bottle into the pool. That's it there—on the table."

Crandell picked up the small container from a

garden table, unscrewed the top and sniffed at it. "Uh-huh," he murmured, "Arsenic. Go on with the story."

"Excuse me," interrupted *Crimebuster*. "May I take a look?"

Taking the bottle from Crandell, he examined it for a moment, and then turned to the younger Stutz. "Your brother didn't replace the cap on the bottle, did he?"

Stutz smiled. "Why, no, as a matter of fact," he answered. "That's a point I forgot to mention. After pulling Irving out of the pool, I went in again after the bottle. I must have replaced the cap myself—I don't know why."

"I see," said *Crimebuster*. "And then what happened?"

"Well, there isn't much more to tell. After tossing the bottle in the water, Irving turned and looked at us for a moment. He didn't say a word. Then he turned and dived into the pool. I thought for a moment he was playing a trick on us, but then I realized that the look on his face had not been that of a man in a joking mood. I dove in after him, and had some little difficulty locating his body—locating him, rather. Finally I found him, and dragged him out. Henry went to phone for a doctor, and I tried to revive Irving. Then later, after the doctor arrived, I retrieved the bottle, as I told you. And that's about all there is to it." Stutz glanced at his brother as if for confirmation, but still the older man gave no sign of having heard.

Crandell nodded briefly. "Thank you very much. You may go and change now, if you wish. I'd like to talk to some of the servants."

"Just one more question," said *Crimebuster* quietly. "I'd like to know to whom your brother left his estate."

"I don't see what difference it makes," answered Stutz, "but if you must know, he left a very substantial trust fund to his family, and the rest of the business reverts to Henry and myself. We arranged it that way long ago."

"Alright, Mr. Stutz," said Crandell. "Thank you. And now for the servants—"

Crimebuster touched Crandell's arm. "You said you wanted a perfect case—a right guess the first time, didn't you?"

Crandell frowned. "Yes, hut—?"

"The case is over as far as I'm concerned," said *Crimebuster*. "And I'm not guessing. I know what I'm about to tell you. And I accuse both these men of murder!"

In the moment of electrified silence that followed, the sharp gasp emitted by Henry Stutz seemed surprisingly loud, but still he never so much as glanced at any of the men standing around him. Young Stutz recoiled as from a slap in the face.

"Why you—you young fool," he grated. "Do you realize what you're saying?"

Crandell stared at *Crimebuster*. "Careful, boy. Watch what you're doing!"

Crimebuster never took his eyes off young Stutz. "I know exactly what I'm doing," he said evenly. "You murdered your brother. Will you confess, or shall I prove it?"

Young Stutz's eyes gleamed with hatred. "I could kill you for saying that!" His voice grated harshly. "You little vermin, I could kill——!"

A strangled noise from the chair swung all eyes in the direction of Henry Stutz. He was sitting erect, staring wildly at the still figure on the ground. "No," he muttered hoarsely, "no more killing. No more killing! I didn't mean to do it, Irving—but he talked me into it!"

"Proof enough, Crandell?" *Crimebuster* turned to face the Inspector, but he froze at the sound of a harsh voice.

"Alright, you meddling upstart," came the voice of young Stutz. "You have your proof, but it will never do you any good."

Turning slowly, *Crimebuster* stared into the muzzle of a revolver. Stutz had produced the weapon while his brother had been the center of attraction.

Crimebuster smiled slightly. "Don't be a fool, Stutz. What can you gain?"

"I can gain plenty," snarled the enraged killer. "No Stutz is going to rot in jail, and have his name dragged through the courts. I'm going the quick way, and taking Henry with me. And just for my own satisfaction, I think I'll take you along, too! First I'll put my sniveling brother out of his misery, then you, and then—myself!"

"Put down that gun, Stutz," shouted Crandell. But he was too late. In a swift motion, Stutz turned and fired point-blank at his brother's bowed head.

At the crack of the pistol, *Crimebuster* launched himself as from a steel spring. Just as the gun whipped back towards him, Stutz's wrist was caught in an iron grip. A quick flurry, a cry of pain, and the murderer was prostrate, gripping his arm and glaring malevolently at his captors.

"There you are, Crandell. All wrapped up and ready for delivery," grinned *Crimebuster*.

"Look," said Crandell later. "I knew there was something fishy about all this—but how could you be so positive? And I want to know now!"

Crimebuster glanced at the younger Stutz. "These men may be tycoons in business, but they're rank amateurs at crime. And an amateur always makes the same mistakes—over-dressing the crime. Briefly here it is. Point number one—why would a man desperate enough to use two methods of committing suicide do it in front of his two brothers, where there was so much chance of his being stopped? Number two—naturally, Stutz couldn't expect us to believe that a suicide would stop to recap a bottle of poison, so to cover up the fact that the bottle had never been in the pool, he made up that glib story of recovering it. But an empty bottle floats in water—and besides, there was no water whatsoever inside the bottle, which there would have to be if it had sunk. And—the label was absolutely dry! And if that's not enough—I knew the story was false the moment he opened his mouth. He claimed to have dived to the bottom twice, and he was certainly wet enough. But he forgot one thing—his hair was combed, in place, and perfectly dry! What more could you ask, Crandell? The unmistakable signature of a novice in crime—the amateur touch!"

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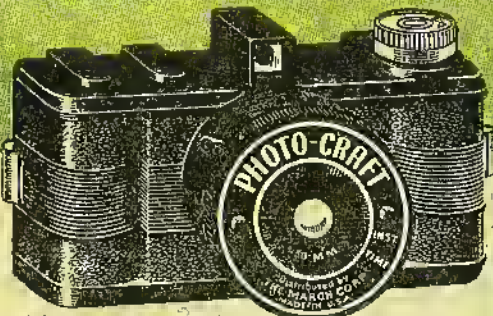
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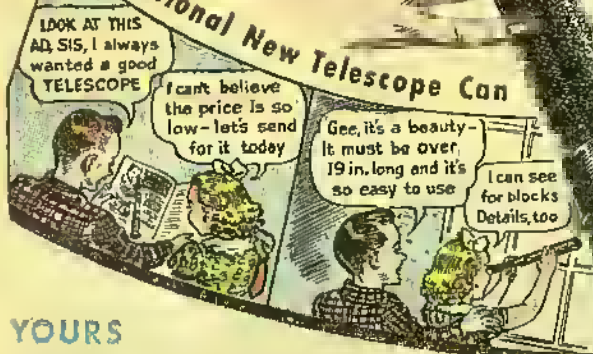
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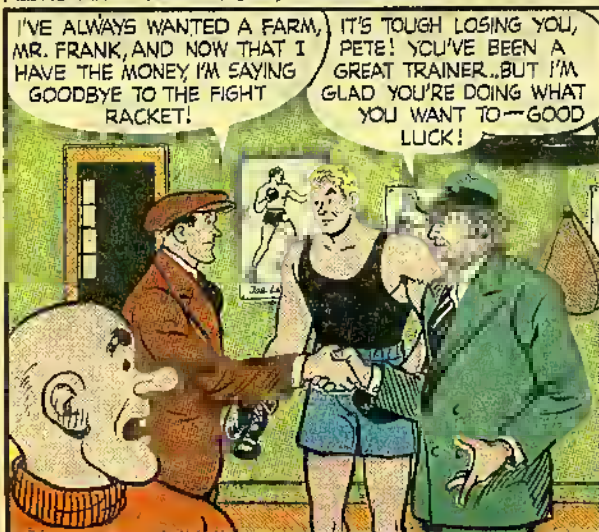
"GO-ALONG" GALLAGHER

by
WES SIRROM



A NEW TRAINER

PETE JOHNSON, THE TRAINER, IS SAYING GOODBYE TO GO-ALONG AND HIS MANAGER, EDDIE FRANK...



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A FARM, MR. FRANK, AND NOW THAT I HAVE THE MONEY, I'M SAYING GOODBYE TO THE FIGHT RACKET!

IT'S TOUGH LOSING YOU, PETE! YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT TRAINER...BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO—GOOD LUCK!

S'LONG, PETE! THANKS FOR MAKING A FIGHTER OUT OF ME!

I'LL BE READING ABOUT YOU ON THE SPORT PAGES, GO-ALONG... AND SOME DAY I'M GONNA READ ABOUT YOU WINNING THE TITLE!

S'LONG, PETE!



WELL, I GUESS THIS MAKES ME YOUR NUMBER ONE TRAINER, GO-ALONG!

I GUESS IT DOES, AT THAT!



NOW, THE FIRST ORDER I'M GIVIN' IS FOR YOU TO FORGET MR. FRANK'S DAUGHTER! WOMEN AN' TRAINING DON'T MIX!

LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT, NOCKY! I'LL TRAIN THE WAY YOU WANT ME TO, BUT MY PRIVATE LIFE IS MY OWN!

THAT REMINDS ME, GO-ALONG...BEA ASKED ME TO INVITE YOU HOME FOR DINNER WITH US TONIGHT!



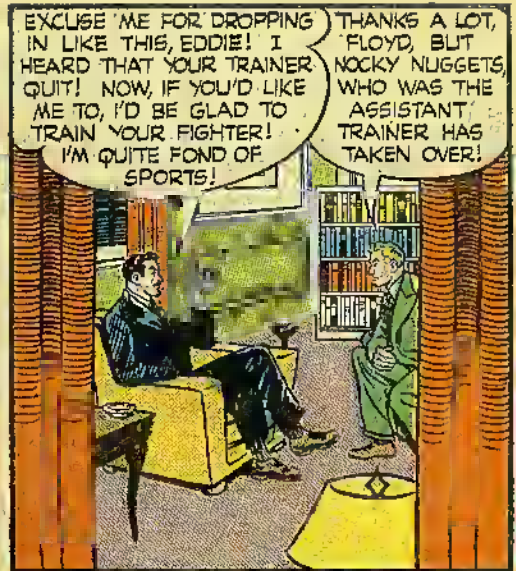
LATER THAT EVENING...AT THE HOME OF EDDIE FRANK...



PARDON ME, MR. FRANK! MR. FLOYD NORRIS IS HERE!

OH, PARDON ME! I'LL SEE FLOYD IN THE STUDY!

SURE, DADDY!



EXCUSE ME FOR DROPPING IN LIKE THIS, EDDIE! I HEARD THAT YOUR TRAINER QUIT! NOW, IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO, I'D BE GLAD TO TRAIN YOUR FIGHTER! I'M QUITE FOND OF SPORTS!

THANKS A LOT, FLOYD, BUT NOCKY NUGGETS, WHO WAS THE ASSISTANT TRAINER HAS TAKEN OVER!



HELLO, FLOYD—I WANTED TO SAY HELLO BEFORE YOU LEFT!

I'M GLAD YOU DID, BEA! I CAN THINK OF NOTHING NICER THAN SEEING YOU!

HE CAME HERE TO TELL ME THAT HE'D LIKE TO TRAIN YOU, GO-ALONG.. NOW THAT PETE HAS LEFT!

AND DID YOU TELL HIM THAT NOCKY WILL BE MY TRAINER?

NOCKY! THAT VULGAR LOW-BROW! TRAMP!

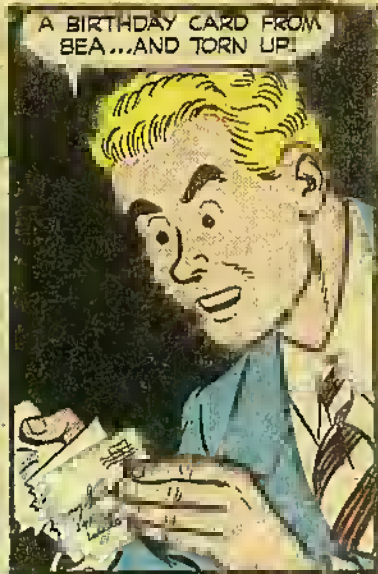


JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A FIGHTER DOESN'T MEAN YOU MUST ALWAYS BE SURROUNDED BY UNCOUTH CHARACTERS LIKE NOCKY! I'M SURE YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM A MAN LIKE FLOYD NORRIS!

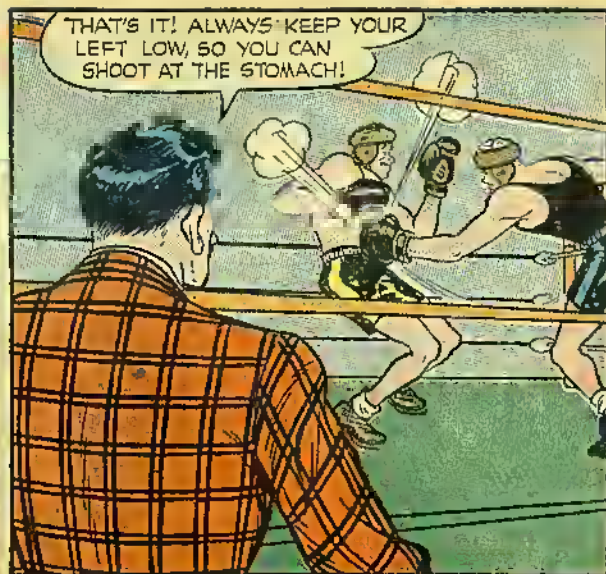
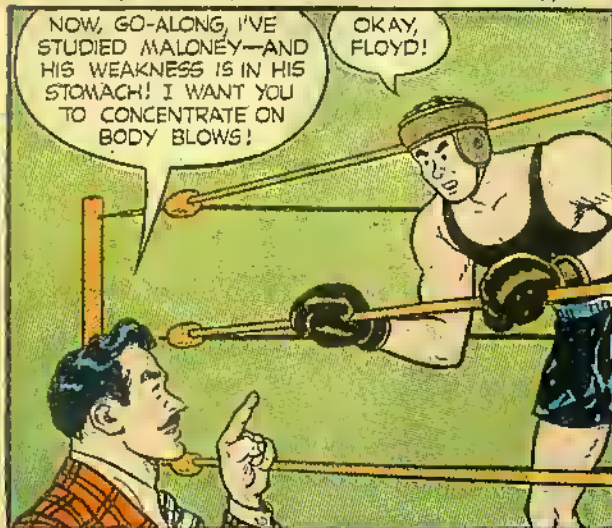


LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT, BEA! NOCKY MAY NOT BE VERY CULTURED, BUT I KNOW HE'S HONEST...AND I DON'T THINK I'LL BECOME A GENTLEMAN JUST BY SHELTERING MYSELF FROM COMMON PEOPLE!

LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT, GO-ALONG! IT'S ONLY THAT I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE JUST ANOTHER PLUG!



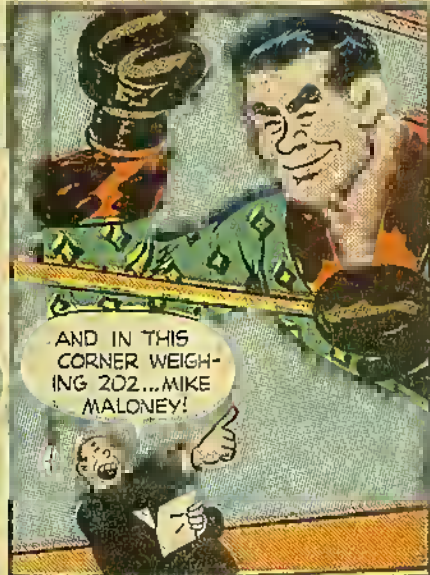
GO-ALONG GALLAGHER HAS A NEW TRAINER, FLOYD NORRIS, THE CULTURED GENT OF HIGH SOCIETY...



HERE WE ARE AT THE RINGSIDE, FOLKS! BOTH GALLAGHER AND MALONEY HAVE ENTERED THE RING! I SEE GALLAGHER'S NEW TRAINER, FLOYD NORRIS IN HIS CORNER...I ALSO SEE HIS MANAGER, MILLIONAIRE, EDDIE FRANK, AND HIS LOVELY DAUGHTER! AMONG THE CELEBRITIES HERE ARE JIMMY HALKER, HANK LEONARD, RED DEGLIN, ART MUELLER...

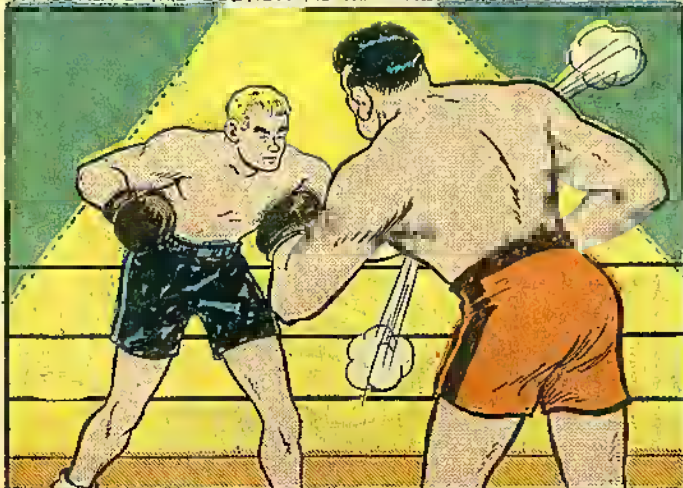


WEIGHING 184...GO-ALONG GALLAGHER!

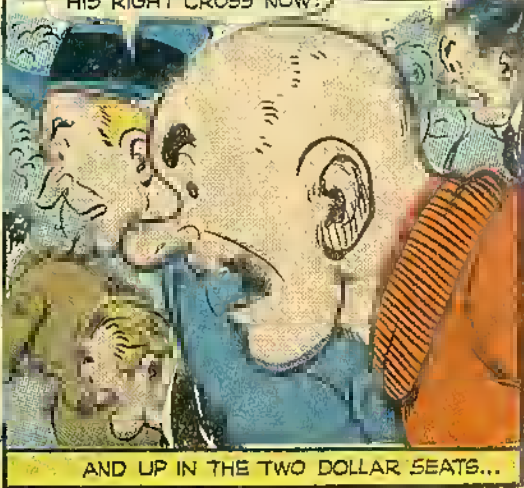


AND IN THIS CORNER WEIGHING 202...MIKE MALONEY!

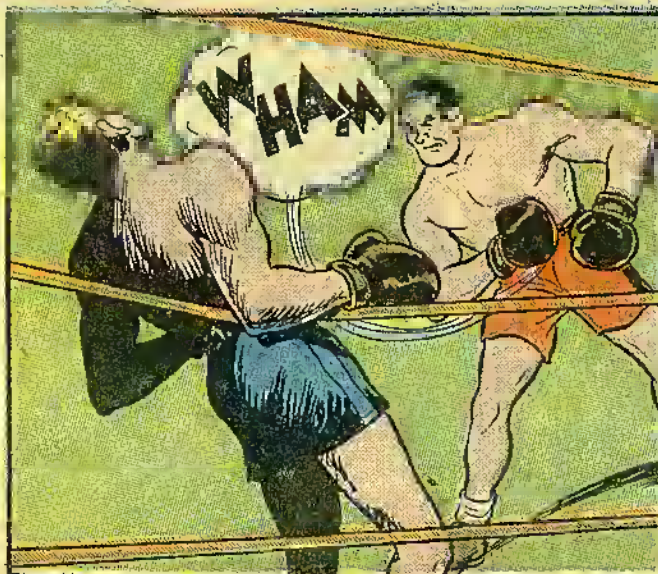
THERE IT IS...THE BELL FOR ROUND ONE...BOTH BOYS RUSH OUT OF THEIR CORNERS AND GALLAGHER SHOOTS A RIGHT TO THE STOMACH...A LEFT, AND TWO MORE LEFTS TO MALONEY'S MID-SECTION AS MALONEY STEPS BACK!



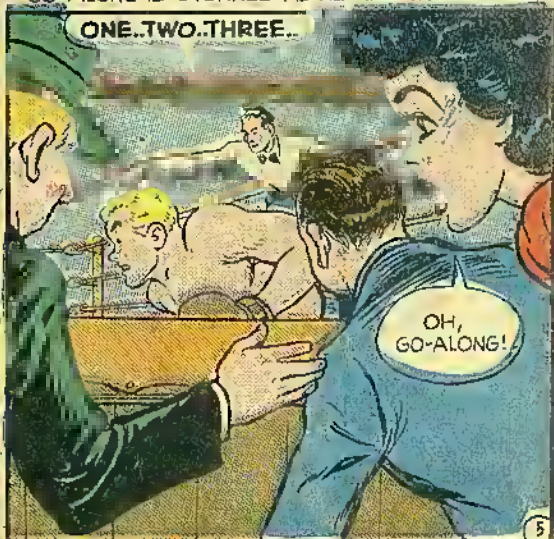
OH, MY GOSH, HE'S GOIN' FOR HIS STOMACH—AND MALONEY'S GOT AN IRON MID-SECTION! GO-ALONG'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP HIS RIGHT CROSS NOW!



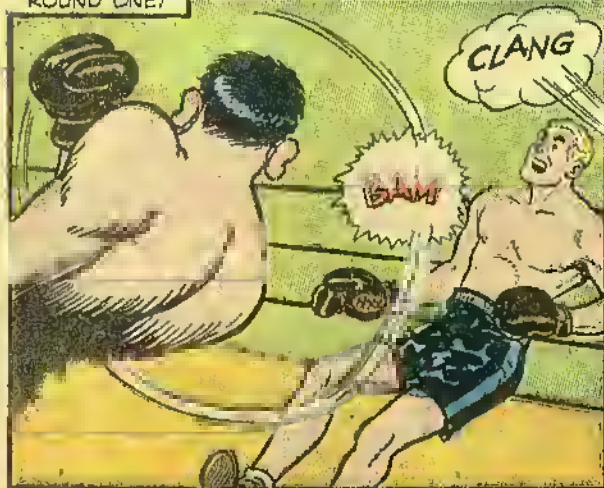
AND UP IN THE TWO DOLLAR SEATS...



GO-ALONG IS STUNNED AS HE HITS THE CANVAS. ONE.TWO.THREE..

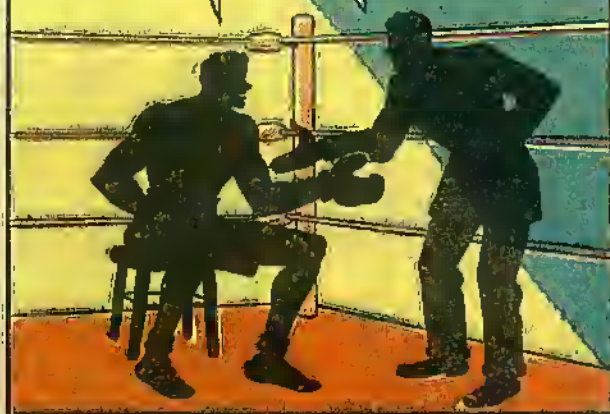


"GO-ALONG IS UP AT THE COUNT OF SEVEN! HE SHOOTS A LEFT TO MALONEY'S STOMACH, AND MALONEY CONNECTS WITH A HARD RIGHT AS THE BELL ENDS ROUND ONE!"



"I THINK I'M USING THE WRONG STYLE, FLOYD! HE SEEMS PLENTY STRONG IN THE MID-SECTION!"

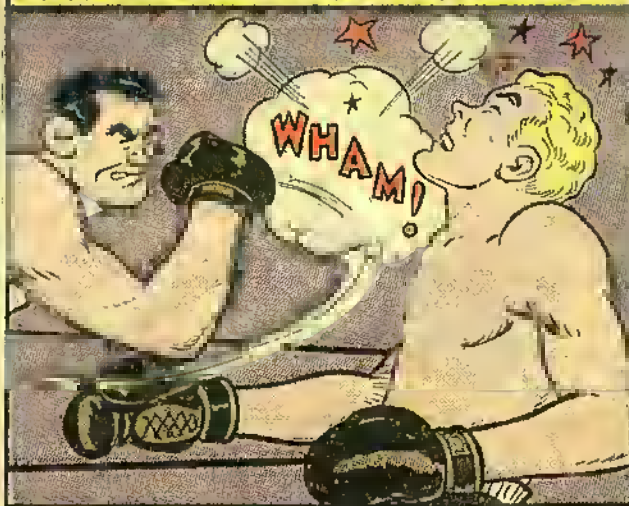
"NO, HE ISN'T! GO-ALONG! HE KNOWS YOU FOUND HIM OUT! THAT'S WHY HE'S TRYING DESPERATELY FOR A QUICK KNOCK-OUT!"



"POOR GO-ALONG! HE SURE NEEDS ME NOW, BUT WHY SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT HIM...HE FIRED ME, DIDN'T HE? LET HIM STEW IN HIS OWN JUICE!"



"ROUND TWO...ONCE AGAIN GALLAGHER GOES FOR MALONEY'S MID-SECTION...AND MALONEY CONNECTS WITH A TERRIFIC RIGHT CROSS TO GO-ALONG'S HEAD!"



"OH, FLOYD, CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING FOR GO-ALONG?"

"FORGET ABOUT HIM, DARLING! HERE'S A GIFT FOR YOU—A DIAMOND BRACELET! I WAS GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU AFTER THE FIGHT, BUT I COULDN'T WAIT!"



"YOU...YOU BEAST!! DON'T YOU DARE TALK TO ME AGAIN! GO-ALONG IS GETTING HURT...AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN CONCERNED! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!"



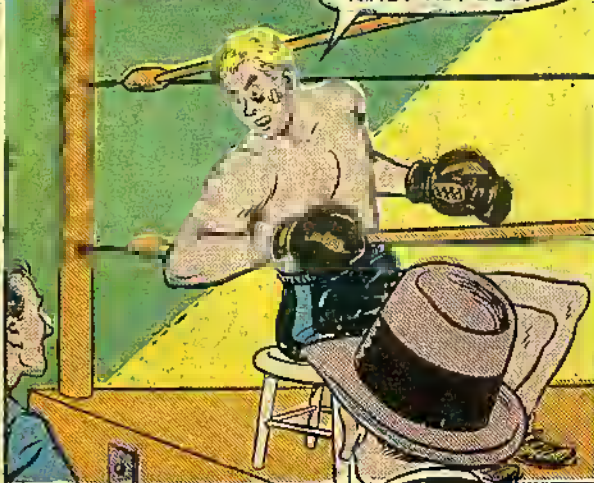
THERE'S THE BELL ENDING THE NINTH ROUND, FOLKS... ONLY ONE MORE TO GO! GALLAGHER HAS TAKEN A MERCILESS POUNDING! HE SEEMS UNABLE TO COPE WITH MALONEY'S RIGHT CROSS!



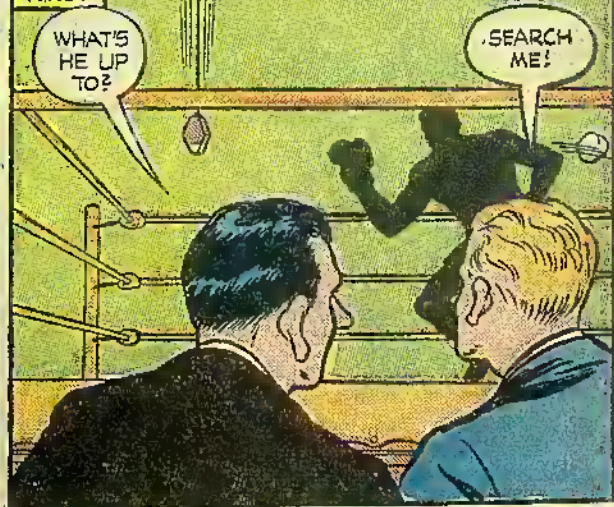
I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! EVEN THOUGH GO-ALONG DID FIRE ME, I CAN'T SEE HIM TAKE ANY MORE! I'M LEAVING!



IF ONLY NOCKY WERE HERE! HE WARNED ME ABOUT MALONEY'S RIGHT CROSS! WHAT'S THIS...THE BUTTON THAT LOWERS THE MIKE IN THE CENTER OF THE RING! HOT DOG!



THE SPECTATORS ARE STARTLED TO SEE GO-ALONG RUSH TO THE LOWERED MIKE IN THE CENTER OF THE RING!



NOCKY, NOCKY! IF YOU'RE HERE TONIGHT, I NEED YOU—I NEED YOU BADLY, NOCKY!



HERE I AM, GO-ALONG, OL' BOY!

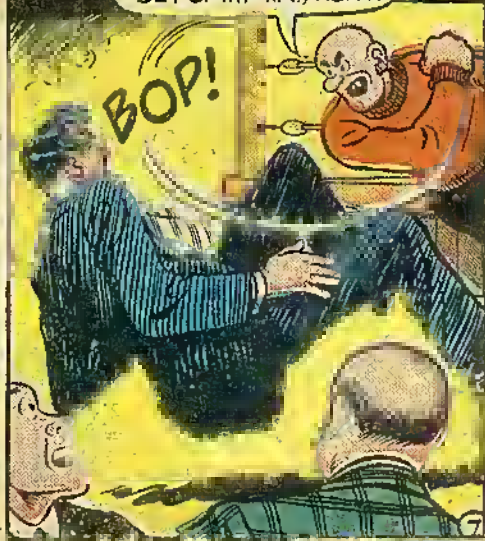
NOCKY! I NEED YOU!

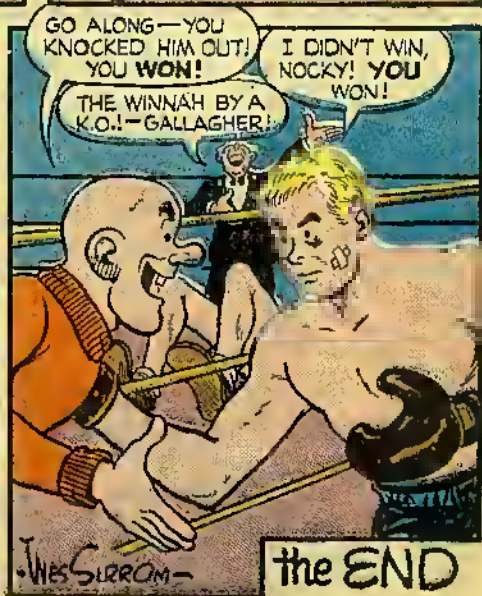
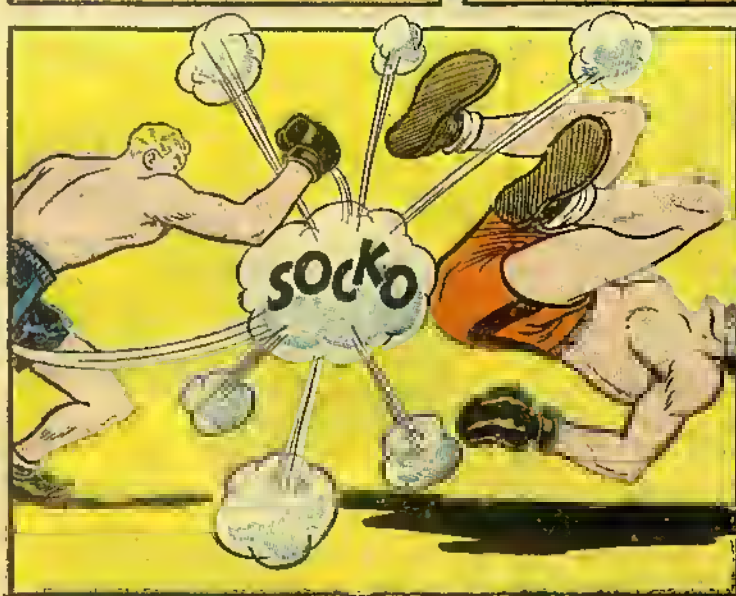
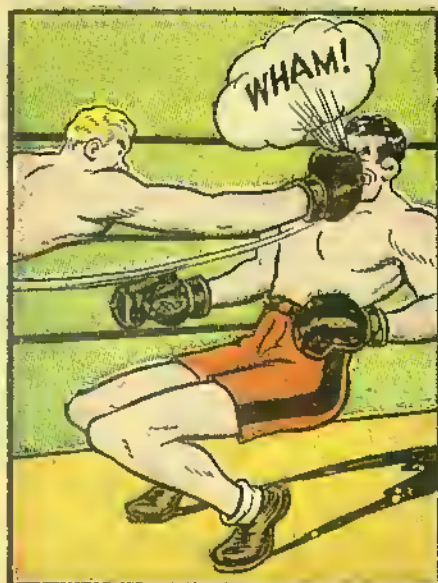
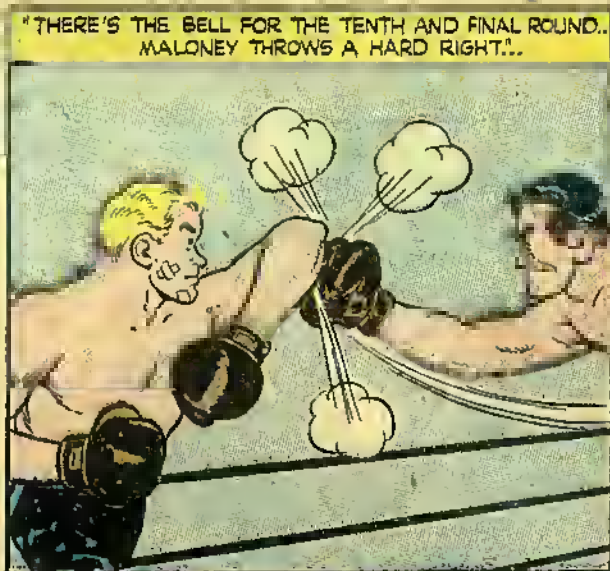
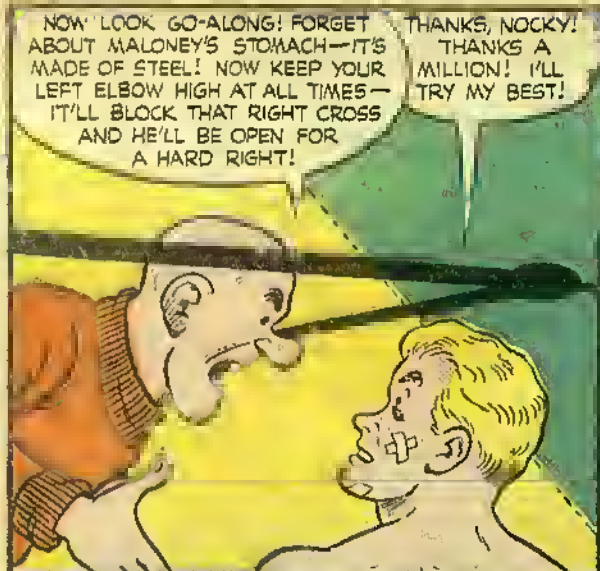


JUST A MOMENT! AS GO-ALONG'S TRAINER, I FORBID YOU TO GO UP THERE!



OUT OF MY WAY, RUNT!





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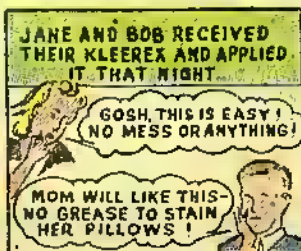


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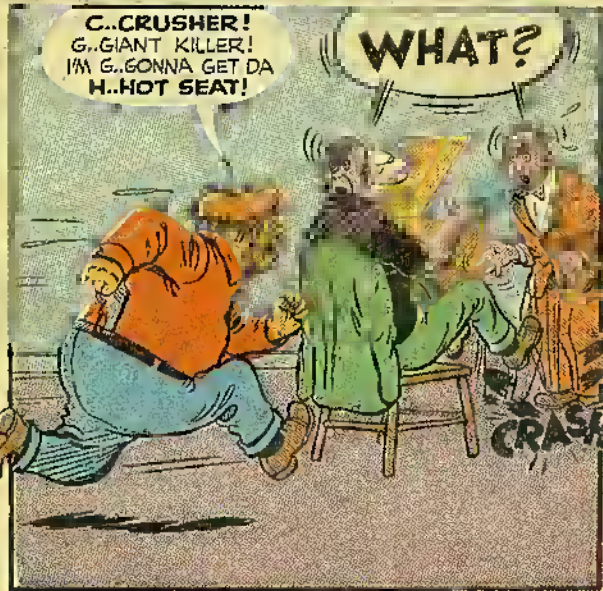


WISH DA
SNIFFER WOULD
SHOW UP! I CAN'T
HANG AROUND
DIS DUMP
ALL DAY!

AW, SHUT UP
AN' LISTEN TO DA
HOT CLARINET SOLO
IN DIS NEXT
PLATTER, CRUSHER!
YOU AIN'T GOT NO
PLACE TO GO!

LOVE IN BLOOM!

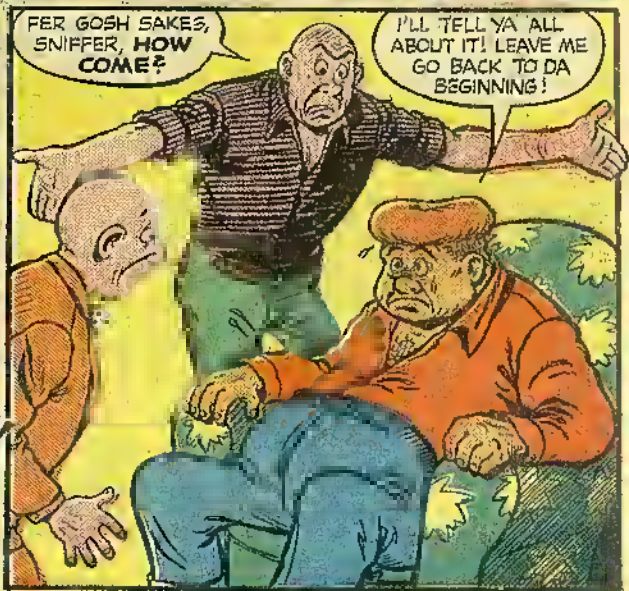
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C...CRUSHER!
G...GIANT KILLER!
I'M G...GONNA GET DA
H...HOT SEAT!

WHAT?

CRASH!



FER GOSH SAKES,
SNIFFER, HOW
COME?

I'LL TELL YA ALL
ABOUT IT! LEAVE ME
GO BACK TO DA
BEGINNING!

WELL, GENTS. ONE DAY A COUPLA YEARS AGD I WAS A BIT BROKE, SO I WENT TO IZZY, OA TOAD, WHO IS WELL-KNOWED FER HIS PHIL-AN-THROPY AN' GOOD DEEDS!

SURE IS SWELL OF YA TA LOAN ME DIS SAWBUCK, IZZY!

NONSENSE, MY DEAR BOY! I LOVE TO HELP MY FELLOWMEN! NOW, IF YOU'LL JUST SIGN THIS LITTLE RECEIPT!

WOO SOME. ONE A GOOD TURN DAILY!

EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING

NOISE PUBS

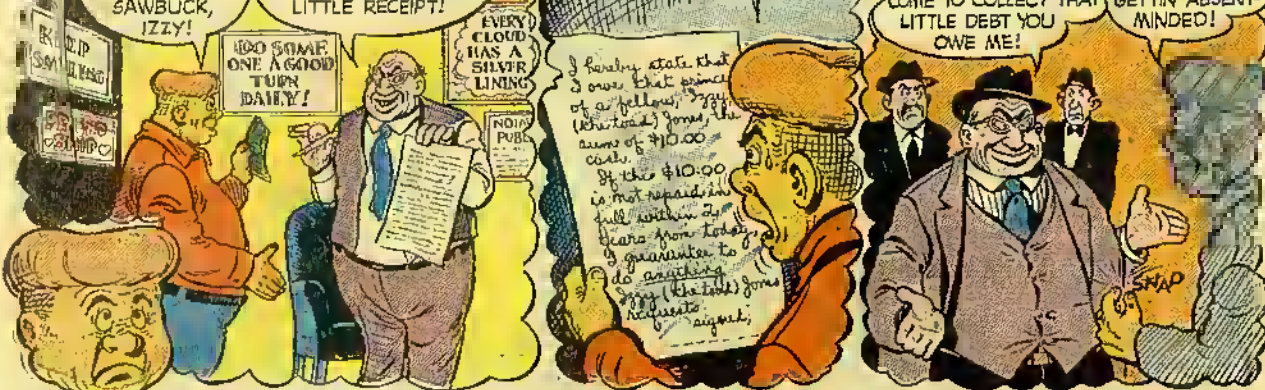
GOOD GOSH, IZZY! DIS IS DA STRANGEST RECEEP I EVER SEEN!

I hereby state that I owe that amount of a fellow, Izzy (the toad) Jones, the sum of \$10.00 cash. If the \$10.00 is not repaid in full within 24 hours from today, I guarantee to do anything Izzy (the toad) Jones requests. *signed,*

'WELL, I SIGNED DA THING, FIGGERIN' I'D PAY HIM BACK IN A DAY OR TWO, BUT I FERGOT ALL ABOUT IT TILL DIS MORNING WHEN IZZY SHOWED UP WID A PAIR OF HIS LAWYERS! AFTER WE HAD EXCHANGED DA USOOAL GREETINGS, HE SAID...

WELL, SNIFFER, I'VE COME TO COLLECT THAT LITTLE DEBT YOU OWE ME!

GEE! I MUST BE GETTIN' ABSENT-MINDED!



HERE'S DA TEN BUCKS, IZZY, AN' TANKS A MILLION! I SURE?? WHAT'S DA GAG?

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

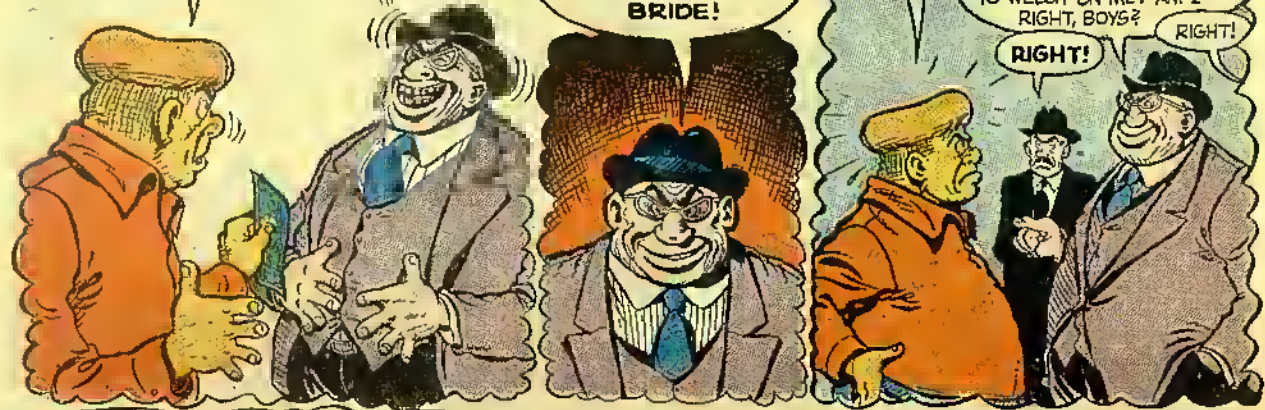
THE ONLY PAYMENT I WILL EXCEPT, MY DEAR BOY, IS FOR YOU TO TALK MY CHARMING WARD, MYRNA SQUINCH, IN TO BECOMING YOUR BRIDE!

YA NUTS OR SOMETHIN' IZZY? I WON'T DO NOTHIN' OF DA KIND!

OH, YES, YOU WILL! YOU GUARANTEED TO PERFORM ANY SERVICE I MIGHT REQUEST, AND THIS IS IT! I MIGHT ADD, THE PEN IS FULL OF GUYS WHO TRIED TO WELCH ON ME! AM I RIGHT, BOYS?

RIGHT!

RIGHT!



B..BUT WHY DON'T YA ASK FER SOMETHIN' SENSIBLE, IZZY? WHAT YA WANT ME TA MARRY DIS BABE FOR?

BRIEFLY, MY BOY, HER LATE FATHER, MY FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER, LEFT MYRNA \$30,000 TO BE INHERITED ON HER 21ST BIRTHDAY IF SHE REMAINS SINGLE TILL THEN! SHOULD SHE MARRY HOWEVER...

--OA 30 G'S WILL GO TO IZZY, INSTEAD OF MYRNA! I TOLD HIM I WOULDN'T GIVE UP MY GAY, CAREFREE BACHELOR LIFE AN' HE WAS VERY UGLY ABOUT IT!

HOLY SMOKE, SNIFFER, GIT TO DA POINT! WHAT DID YA DO?

WHAT DID I DO? I GRABBED MY GUN, AN'—

AN' WHAT, S..SNIFFER?



...AN' C...CAME TO SAY GOODBYE! D..DON'T FERGET ME WHEN I'M GONE!

FER GOSH SAKES, SNIFFER, WOTTA YA GONNA GET DA HOT SEAT FOR? YA AIN'T SHOT HIM YET!

DAT'S RIGHT! SO I DIDN'T! BUT DAT'S A SMALL DETAIL! I'LL GO TAKE CARE OF IT NOW!

COME BACK HERE, YOU DOPE! DERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY OF HANDLIN' DIS SITCHUASHUN!

NOW LISTEN TO ME! YOU GO BACK AN PROPOSE TO DIS BABE, SEE? NO SELF-RESPECTIN' DAME WOULD EVEN FAINTLY CONSIDER MARRYIN' YOU, SO YOU'RE PERFECTLY SAFE!

OKAY! I'LL DO IT! OOF! NOW GIFT OFFA ME CHEST!



WELL, IZZY, I HAVE THOUGHT DA THING OVER AND HAVE DECIDED TA TAKE DA PLUNGE!

AH! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE REASONABLE ABOUT IT, MY DEAR BOY! I'LL TAKE YOU RIGHT OVER TO MEET MYRNA!



YA THINK DIS DAME WILL GO FER ME, IZZY?

OH, NO DOUBT! OF COURSE SHE'LL PROBABLY MAKE YOU TAKE A JOB AND GIVE UP YOUR LOW FRIENDS! THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU NEED!

GRRR!



UNCLE TOAD! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AGES!

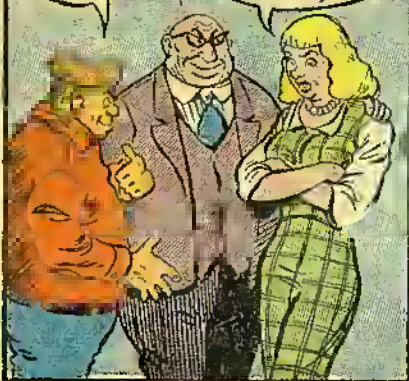
AH, THERE, MYRNA, MY DEAR!



THIS DELIGHTFUL FELLOW, MYRNA, IS SNIFFER! NOW YOU TWO SIT RIGHT DOWN AND START GETTING ACQUAINTED WHILE I MIX SOME DRINKS!

HIYA, TOOTS!

H..HELLO! (HEAVENS! WHAT MONSTROSITY IS THIS?)



HMM... I WAS AFRAID MYRNA WOULDN'T BE OVERLY IMPRESSED, BUT THEN, SHE'S THE SHY TYPE! I'LL SPEED THE ROMANCE ALONG A WEE BIT! HEH, HEH!

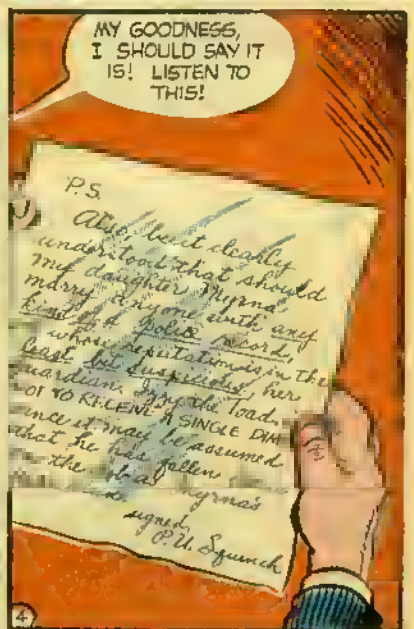
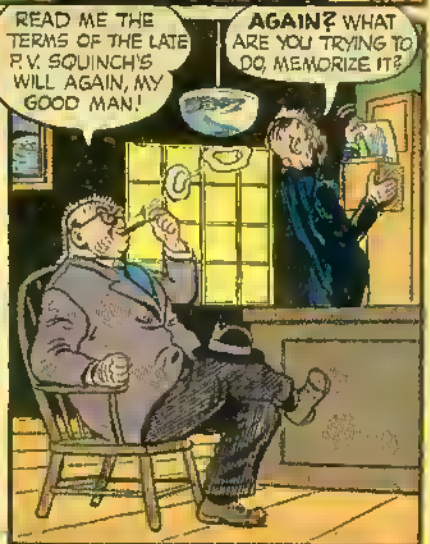
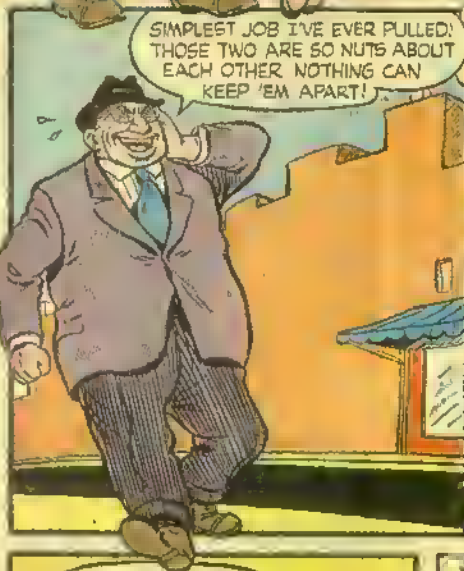
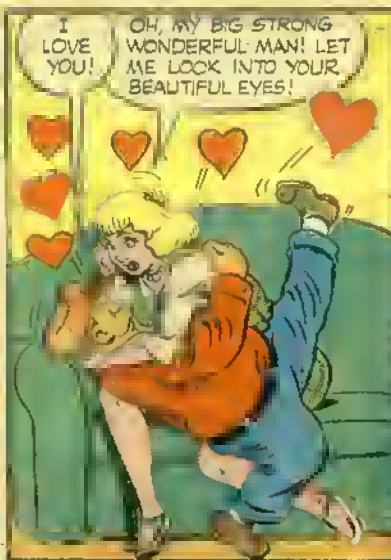


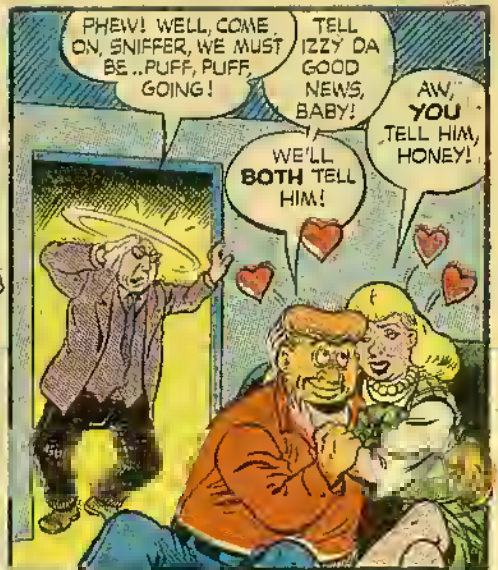
AND NOW, CHILDREN, LET US DRINK TO THE BEGINNING OF A... HA, HA, -LONG AND BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!

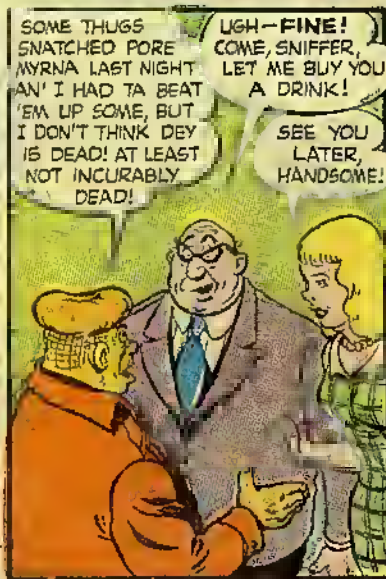
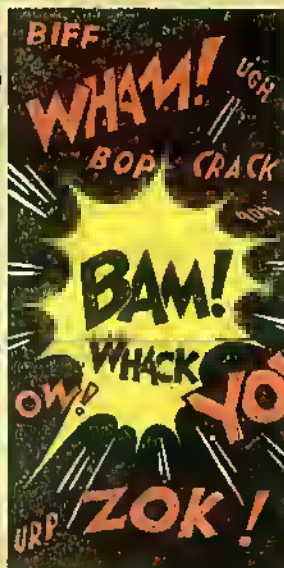
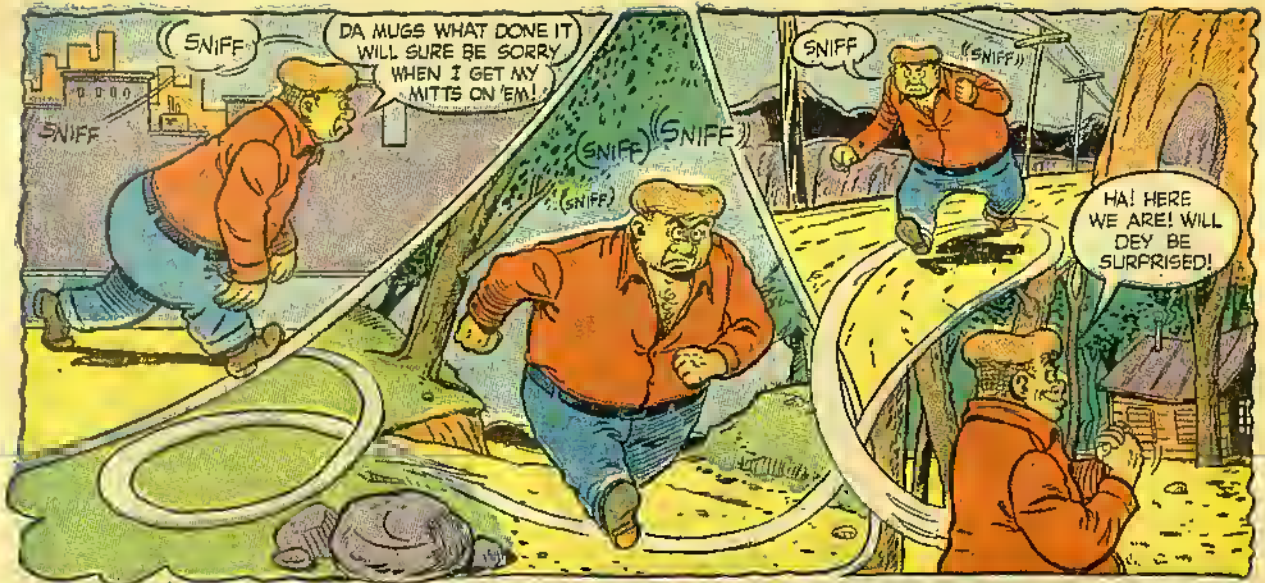
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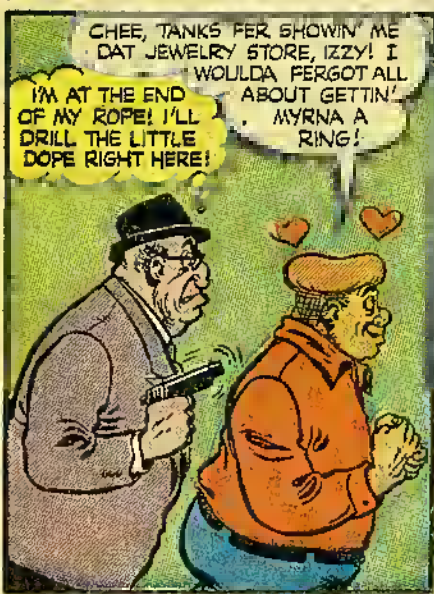
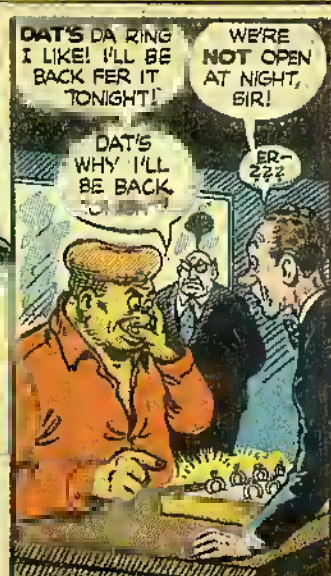
I HOPE THE DRINK IS BETTER THAN HIS FRIEND!











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THE LOCAL J.P. ☒ JEEZ BGGHEAD ☐ SA

DIS IS QUITE A
EVENT, BUTCHER!

JEEZ, EGGHEAD,
HOW'LL WE OPERATE
(WIDOUT SNIFFER?

DA
BRIDE AN'
GROOM IS
A LITTLE
LATE!

I'M
GITTING
TIRED OF
WAITIN'!

HEY!!
WHERE THEY
COME
NOW!

LOOK, DEAR, ALL DA GUYS
CAME TO MY WEDDIN'!
TRUE-BLUE PALE, DAT'S
DEM!

I THINK
THEY'RE A
BUNCH
OF BUMS!

WELL, (CHOKE),
G. GOODBY,
O'L BOY!

GOOD
LUCK,
SNIFFER!
THERE'S A LIL
P. PRESENT!

ER..UGH..
AND NOW,
IF WE ARE
ALL READY...

HEY!
WHO STOLE
MY WATCH?

JEEZ,
TANKS!

WAIT!

GIT SOME GLASSES
FER DA HAPPY COUPLE!
I GOT SOME REAL
OLD STUFF I MADE
BACK IN DA
BOOTLEG DAYS!

IT'S BEEN STUCK
IN A CLOSET EVER
SINCE 1932! IT
OUGHTTA BE PURTY
GOOD BY NOW!

IT SURE
SHOULD,
SNAKEYES!
WELL, HERE'S
TO IT,
BABE!

GULP!
WOW!!

YI! MIGOSH, THAT
STUFF SURE
CLEARED MY HEAD!
WHERE AM I?
WHAT'S
GOIN' ON?

OH! W..WHAT
WAS I
D..DOING?

JEEZ, SNIFFER, I
THOUGHT YOU WAS
A GONER, SURE!

WHAT MADE YA BOTH
CHANGE YER MINDS
SO SUDDEN?

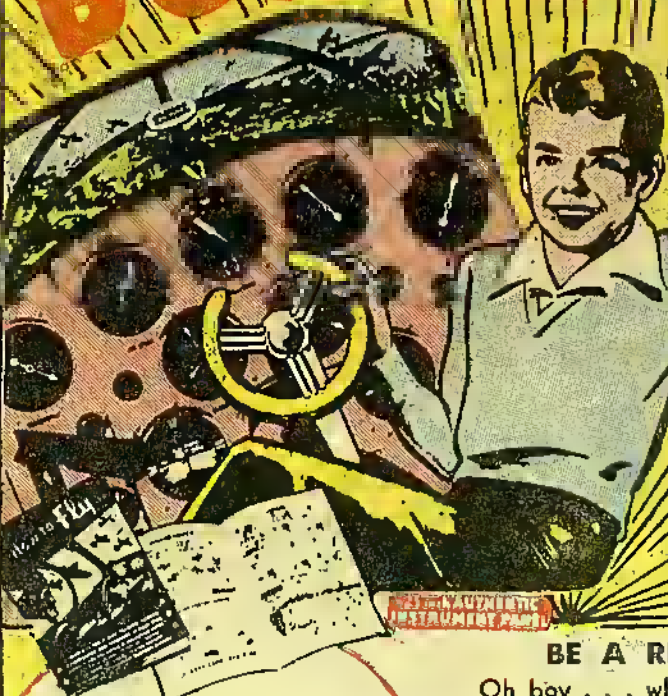
I DON'T
KNOW! BUT IT SURE
WUZ SWELL WHILE IT
LASTED!

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